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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1888.

# A MONDERFUL CLEARING SALE.

AVE you called on us yet? Haven't you heard of the Wonderful Reductions in Prices we are making? Don't you need something in our line and want to save on it?

Nothing escapes in this general slaughter of the whole stock.

See, for example, how Hosiery has been cut:

- 40 dos Ladies' Heavy Derby Ribbed Oxford Gray All-Wool Hose, full length, double merino heels and toes........ Reduced from 50c to 3346 87 dos Ladies' Heavy Imported Cashmere Hose, extra length, heavy spliced heals and soes, colors black, navy, seal and wine,

  Reduced from 50c to 39c a pair
- 19 dos Ladies' Cashmere and Silk-mixed Hose, lum weight, superfine quality, plain
- 60 dos Boys' Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Hose, ex-tra long, four-ply heels and toes, in fancy brown and gray mixtures, sizes 7 to 9 Reduced from 50c to 39c a pair 80 dos Children's Imported C. G. French Ribbed wool hose, double heels, knees and toes, black and solid colors, sisses 7 to 9, Reduced from 72c to 47c a pair
- 19 dos Children's Cashmere and Silk-Mixed Hose, superfine quality, medium weight, black only, size 6th to 8th. . Reduced from \$1.05 to 60c a pair

20 dos Men's Undyed Sanitary Wool Half Hose, fine quality, medium weight, double heels and toes...... Reduced from 50c to 38o

Now, remember, this is the last Clearing Sale in the Old Store, and you can therefore expect Great Bargains. And perhaps they may be greater than you may expect. Who can tell?

> 815, 817, 819, 821 NORTH BROADWAY.

B. NUCENT & BRO.

## MANTELS and GRATES. STORE CLOSED

ELECTION NOTICES.

St. Louis, December 6, 1888.—The regular an at election for nine (9) directors of the bank will held (on the second Tuesday) 8th January 1886 the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock p. m.

F. W. HIRRINGER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF REDMOND ULEARY, COMMISSION
CO., St. Louis, No.—The annual meeting of the
stockholders of this company for election of directors
to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the
office of the company, 317 Chestnut street, on Monday, January 14, 1889.

CHAS. A. CUNO, Secretary.

F. A. STODDART, Cashier

We have unequaled facilities for the manufacture of Mantels and Grates, and are turning out the most artistic work in this line in the West. Call and see us.

OPEN WEDNESDAY A. M. Bridge & Beach Mfg. Co., 501 S. Main.

W D. CRAWFORD & CO.!

FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

CHAS. A. CUNO, Secretary.

CPORTSMAN'S PARK AND CLUB ASSOCIATION—The annual meeting of shareholders of
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## Catarrhal Dangers.

To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breathercely, sleep soundly and undisturbed: to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or acte; to know that no poisonous, putrid matter defiles the breath and rots away the delicate machinery of smell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To purchase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians

SANDFORD'S RADICAL CURE meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most loath-some and destructive stages. It is local and constitu-tional. Instant in relieving, permanent in ouring, safe, economical and never-failing.

Sanyond's Radical Cure consists of one bottle of the Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and one Improved Inhales, all wrapped in one package, with treatise and directions, and sold by al POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON



A DIABOLICAL MURDER.

THE FAIRMOUNT PARK MYSTERY SOLVED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 31.-The PHILADRIPHIA, Pa., December 31.—The mystery surrounding the finding of the mutilated remains of a murdered man in East Fairmount Park on Wednesday issis has been solved, the corpse identified and the murderer in prison. The murder is proven to have been a diabolical one. The motive for the deed was to obtain the money of the mur-dered man, but all that the murderer is known dered man, but all that the murderer is known to have realized by his dastardly crime is \$80. The case had baffled the police authorities since the finding of the body and many clews had been "run out." The clew which held out the greatest promise was that the mutilated body was that of a man who had stopped for a day or two at a hotel at Hoboken, N. J. In fact, the proprietress of the hotel, Mrs. Keeler, had visited this city and positively identified the body at the and positively identified the body at the Morgue as that of her boarder, whosel name Kreutzman at Mrs. Keeler's hotel, and who viewed the body, were equally positive in their viewed the body, were equally positive in their opinion that Kreutzman was the man that lay dead in the Morgue here. That the body is not that of Kreutzman was proved last 'night as was also the fact that the murdered man was not from Hoboken. A young man named Keefer, residing near Gillingham and Cadwalader streets in the northeastern section of the city, yesterday saw a cut of the murdered man in one of the Sunday papers, which he A GERMAN NAMED SCHIELING

Jacob Schroops at the corner of the above named streets. He imparted his suspicions to policemen of that district and was taken to the Morgue, where on looking at the corpse, he immediately identified it The police

been learned, though it is surmised that Chief Wood has all this information in his possession. The place where the body was found in the park is three or four miles distant from Schroop's house.

THE IMPLEMENTS OF HOMAN BUTCHERY.

The hatchet, axe and saw used by Schroop were found in the cellar of his house this morning. These implements were covered with blood and bore marked traces of the terrible work they have recently been used to perform. They were taken in charge by the police and will be preserved as evidence at the trial. The body, either before or after life was extinct, was carried into the cellar, where it was evidently, judging from the little clot of blood, allowed to remain until the following morning, when, after having been cut into pieces and placed in bags, it was removed to the place where it was found in East Park. In the house was also found a red colored pulse-warmer, which is evidently the mate of the one found on the murdered man. The wooden floor with which a portion of the cellar is covered, was blood-stained in many places and resembles a slaughter-house more than a portion of a human habitation. Schroop's wife, who is prostrated on account of her husband's arrest, is in the custody of the officers and will most likely be removed to a hospital until she recovers from her shook, when it is likely that she, too, will be placed behind the bars on the charge of having had a hand in the murder.

The Cherokee Nation Freedmen. By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 81 .- An Indian Territory special says: The Citizenship Asociation of the Cherokee Nation meets at Muldrow to-morrow, when delegates will be dulatow to morrow, when delegates will be elected to represent the association before the Indian Department at Washington, such action being deemed necessary owing to the refusal of the full-blooded Cherokees to sid in assigning for distribution the \$70,000 allowed by Congressional enactment as share of lease money for the freedmen and adopted citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Much till-feeling is shown.

Acknowledged the Bobbery. The safe in the office of the Eureka Vinega

The opinion refuses to recommend the grant-ing of an injunction and thus gives the victory to the city. The Master says that he cannot discover that any property rights are in-rolved in the issue and that there is no prece-ient for the granting of such an injunction.

ASSHOPF'S ASSAILANTS. eagan Was Not One of Them and He Is Be

Michael Reagan, who was arrested Satur-day night by Detectives Burke and Fitzgerald on suspicion of being one of the men who claked the pocket of Henry Asshoff, messen fer for Rosenheim, Levis & Co., of \$300 c ger for Rosenheim, Levis & Co., of \$300 on Seventh and Olive streets in broad daylight a few days ago, was seen this morning by Asshoff, The latter stated that Reagan was not one of the men and the prisoner was released. As he has only bean in the city a few days no case of vagrancy could be made against him, and consequently he was not sent to the Police Court. Although Reagan answered the description pretty well given by Asshoff of one of the men, the police thought it more than likely that he he was not the right man.

None of the officers have seen Clifford W. Ely, the man arrested at the time, since his release on bond Saturday night. They believe that he has left the city and will show up no more. Thomas Esstep is the attorney for Ely, and Wm. Hensiek went on his bond, which is for \$300. The supposition is that he is secured against loss in the case by Ely's

THE FRENCH-EV ERSOLE FEUD.

ween State Troops and Outlaw

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 81 .- A letter from Hazard, Ky., brings news of a fight be tween the French party in the French-Ever ole fend and a detachment of State troops re ently organized there. On Christmas day they practically took possession of the town and held a carousal. Then finally a warran and held a carousal. Then finally a warrant was issued against Jesse Morgan, one of the rioters, and Harry Creech, James Combs, Grant Holiday and Albert Hoskins of the militia were called upon to excute it. Morgan took refuge with Jesse Fields, the Jalier, James Davidson and John Combs, of French's men, who were barricaded in a brick house. As the soldiers approached Fields fired upon them, sending one ball through Creech's clothing and another whizzing over Comb's head. Before he could fire again Holliday replied, grazing Field's hand, and retiring him. His friends, however, poured a voliey into the soldiers, who beat a hasty retrert. They will gather a large force and try to take Morgan. The County Judge and County Clerk at Hazard have been "run off" by the outlaws.

East St. Louis.

Early this morning the police detected : ang of young hoodlums loitering near the suspected of being up to some mischief. They

meeting this evening at the Franklin School in this city.

George Strabel and Marion Pearson were run in this morning on suspicion.

The compliation of the taxation of East St.

Louis for the fiscal year has just been complisted; and is as follows, excluding that paid by the railroad company: State tax, \$16,885.05; county tax, \$13,085.86; eshool tax, \$29,277.15; bond tax, \$19,005.54; city tax, \$15,465.20; special city tax, \$28,675.47; dog tax, \$101; back, \$6,524.55. The total amount is \$156,467.81.

The amount paid to the county by the railroad companies amounts to \$106,827.79; four-fifths of that amount is in the city of East St. Louis.

There will be a grand concert and literary entertainment to-morrow evening at Association Hall.

The City Court will begin its session for this term on Monday, January 8, 1883.

Lous Maher, an East St. Louis grocer, had his left foot crushed last night by a switch engine of an M. & O. freight train. He attempted to cross over some tracks on the island when the engine came along at a rapid pace with the above result.

Andrew Shiller was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Keane this morning for disturbing the peace.

Mr. Henry Kampmeir of Caseyville, aged 28,

aged 23, were granted a marriage license today.

The tax in 8t. Clair County for 1888 is as follows: State tax, \$70,468, 28: county tax, \$60,885,11; town tax, \$2,957.08; district school tax, \$160,071.51; district road tax, \$43,483.93; special tax, \$88,65.25; drainage tax, \$13,785.79; dog tax, \$38,662; back tax, \$53,729.96. Total, \$586,748.51.

The Germania Turaverein held a special meeting yesterday and elected new officers.

The funeral services of Capt. Robert A. Halbert were conducted at the Prosbyterian Church yesterday by Rev. C. F. Phillips, pastor of the church, and Rev. S. H. Denien of Lebanon. The members of Garfield Lodge, K. of P., Hecker Post, G. A. R., and a portion of the Elk Club of 8t. Louis attended the uneral. The remains were interred at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Millstadt Lodge, No. 25, U. O. T. B., has elected the following officers for 1889: P. F. Brerdecker, T. M.; J. Waechter, B. M.; Joseph Veile, Recording Secretary; George Cajacob, Financial Secretary; George Cajacob, Financial Secretary; Ghrist, Marx, Treasurer; Philip A. Lang, A. S.; Jacob Killian, Guide; Peter Ringelsen, Inner Guard; Hermann Schauneburg, Outer Guard; Thomas Miller, Trustee.

The ladies of the M. E. Church give their annual New Year's dinner at the church parlors on Tuesday, January 1, 1889.

Mr. Dempsey Demurs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I notice in this morning's issue of the Republic, the alleged organ of the Democratic party in this State, an article referring to me in which it is stated that I was a candidate for Chairman of the Union Labor delegation in the Legislature and that I piedged to a certain wealthy brewer in this city the support of the delegation for any measures he should desire to have passed in the House. It is also charged that Senator McGinnis has a stemographic report of the interview in his poaks which is to be used as a whip to lash the Union Labor men into the Republican ranks. These statements I wish to denounce as unqualified falsehoods in line with the lying hypocritical course pursued by the imported monstrosity whose blighting inducate buried his party under 10,000 votes in this city and placed the seal of condemnation on bossism and bribery forever. I deny positively that I was candidate of the Union Labor delegation. I also deny that I made any premises of any kind whatever to any brewer, wealthy or otherwise, in this city or elsewhere, and I defy the Republic to prove its lying assertions regarding me. I am willing to place my record for nonesty, truthfulness and morality against that of a man whose departure from Jacksonville was followed by prayers of thankfulness as carnest and heartfeit as those which were waited to the throne on high upon their release from that other plague—the yellow fever.

JNO, B, DEMFEST. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

By Talegraph to the Post-Disparcy.

Straingyield, Mo., December 31.—The two-men, who sandbagged H. H. Bucker, the Chicago traveling man, in this city, two-weeks ago, and robbed him of \$75 of his employer's money, have been captured by the poilor. Both are negroes and refuse in give their hames. On the person of one was found Eucker's gold watch.

FLOATING BATTERY.

THE NAVAL COAST DEFENSE WARSHIP FOR

The Plan Adopted By Secretary Whitner and the Naval Construction Board-Statistics Begarding Foreign Emigration Received By Congressman Ford—Naming New Postal Cars—Counterfeiter Ar

Washington, D. O., December 81.—Nearly two years ago the Forty-ninth Congress, rovision showed much reliance upon the udgment of Secretary Whitney, since it was put that large sum at the Secretary's discre-tion. After waiting several months Mr. Whitney appointed a board consisting of Capt Phythian, Naval Constructor Hichborn Lieutenant Commander Converse and Engineer Mattice to devise some plan for expending the appropriation. The first project which found favor was that of a system of defense consisting of monitors supported by auxiliaries. According to that plan a double-turret monitor, like the Terror, for powerful rams which, in their turn, would be accompanied by swift torpedo boats. This

companied by swift torpedo boats. This collection of defensive and offensive craft would be drilled to work together as a unit, and would presumably be adequate for the defense of a harbor or portion of a harbor in which it might be stationed. But this plan, which was broached a little more than a year ago, does not seem to have quite satisfied the Secretary; at all events no steps were taken to expend the money in that way. Perhaps an objection to it was its reliance as a central feature on a type of monitor, designed a great many years ago and admitted to be such as would never be adopted anew now.

After much consideration a novel coast defense war ship has been adopted instead, the plans of which have just been finished for the examination of those who are likely to bid for her construction. The proposals for this purpose will be opened on February 20. It would not be correct to give this craft the title of a floating battery, since with a displacement of about 4,000 tons she is to be supplied with engines aggregating 5,400 indicated horse power, so that she will really have as good speed as an ordinary sea-going iron-clad crulser. She is to be 250 feet long, 59 beam and li4½ mean draught. The first point to notice about her is her selection of the distinctive feature of the original monitor class, the low free board, thus reducing to a minimum the mark to be hit. The steam machinery, the ammunition and all the parts of the vessel that especially and the parts of the vessel that such that a gentleman in his suggregated battery in Johnson opened the window and said that a gentleman in his unggreef Johnson opened the window and said that a gentleman in his unggreef defends and sid that a gentleman in his unggreef defends and the suggreef. The stranger on come stanger for him to come stanger replied unit of the said was likely in the money orders in such that a gentleman in his un

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The most interesting feature of the vessel is her novel battery, which will consist of one 110-ton, 18-inch breech-loading rifle, one 46-ton 12-inch and one 18-inch pneumatic dynamite gun, besides six 33-pounder, three 9-pounder, two6-pounder, and four 3-pounder rapid fire guns. The 16-inch gun will be incounted forward, and the 12-inch aft in barbettes. The dynamite gun, which is not essential to the plan, will presumably form a useful addition to it, will be in the hows. Of course the apparatus for electric lighting, ventilating and drainage and the arrangements for water-tight compartments and the arrangements for water-tight compartments and for handling anchors will be of the advanced type used in the modern vessels that have been constructed by the department. There will be a light superstructure deck running between the barbettes. Abaft the forward barbette will be an armored cers without reliance upon foreign assistance. It is thoroughly American, in the additional particular of sathering up and combining several distinctively American inventions, including the low free board monitor, the pneumatic dynamice tube and the machine guns. Finally, it contemplates going at once to the extreme of heavy ordnance as used in the most advanced navies by constructing a 18-inch 110 ton gun. The English gun of that weight 100 ton gun. The solution of the word of the several power of about 1,800 pounds, with a powder charge of about half that weight. Probably the new coast defensive vessel can be built sooner than a 16-inch gun can be made ready for it.

Foreign Emigration.

Washington, D. C., December 31.—Con essman Ford, Chairman of the Immigration

PRICE, PIVE CENTS. BY CARRIER, TWESTY CENTS A WEEK,

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 81. arrest of W. G. Hards, a counterfeiter, at C cago. Seventy bogus dollars and a number blanks were captured, together with a v dne outfit for manufacturing spurious coin.

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 81. Chief of the Money-Order Department, assistants, C. W. Byfield and O. H. Keele

the Manicipal authorities and editors of all shades of Republicanism, has decided to unite in nominating a candidate to oppose Gen. Boulanger in his candidate for the seas in the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of the Seine, rendered vacant by the death of M. Hude.

Toulon, December 81.—Heavy rains have occurred in this vicinity, causing floods

which have done much damage.

A STRONG PROTEST.

twenty priests have signed a protest against the imprisonment of Father Kenndy, who was found guilty of attending mee suppressed branches of the National League.

The protest avers that the League is a legal organization, and that Father Kennedy's

Madrid, December 31.—A bomb, which had been deposited in the hall of the Conservative and Republican Club by some unknown person, exploded yesterday, but fortunately did no actions damage.

did no serious damage. "O." MEN BOYCOTTED.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 31 .- One of the leading spirits of the recent railroad en-gineers' meeting in this city said last night to

## THE LADIES HAVE A SAY.

tention, though it is a very important one. It prescribes that an applicant for permission to sell intexicants must obtain the consent of a majority of the male and female residents of the Llock or township in which it is to be located. This gives

Avoice in the matter and no doubt they will carefully consider a question which is of so much importance to them if they are granted permission to exercise discretion in this matter. The change from a "license to sell liquor" to "permission to sell liquor" gives the State prohibitory control and the section making the County Court custodian of the record of conviction secures the evidence which will enable the State officers to wisely exercise that power. Another promisent feature of the bill is the control it gives the authorities over the dramshop itself. At present the dramshop is not known in law, and it there is a dance or disturbance in a saloon a peace officer has no more light to enter it than he has to go into a bank or business house if the circtors have a quarrel. If the new bill is passed the dramshop will be a public institution and the dramshop-keeper the man whom the State has placed there to keep it. Peace officers will have the right to enter saloons at any time, and the saloon-keeper will be personelly responsible for any disorder. The brewers and manufacturers will be taxed, and the taxes for a year will have to be paid in advance instead of every six months as at present. The originators of the bill have determined to offer an inducement to prosecuting attorneys to urge an enforcement of the law and they have inserted a section making his fees range from the bill will be pressed and section making his fees range from the bill will be pressed and section making his fees range from the bill will be pressed in the salloon of the millions of dollars of capital invested in business—and destillers in the State and the bill will be personed the least possible derangement to the bill will bring to them is the release from the bonds as loon-keeper in the b

W. Morgan, J. Hanus, H. Rayn and many others.

The Eleven O'clock Euchre Club was entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. George Dana of the South Side. The party assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan and had a merry 'bus party over. The members were all present and the guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow and Mrs. Horatio Wood and Mr. Thomas Will. The first prize was won by the hostess, Mrs. Dana. It was a beautiful vase of Royal Worcester. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. Duncan Kellor. The first prize for gentlemen was a cut-lass decanter, which was won by Mr. Henry Meier. The consolation prize, a gentleman's pocket traveling case, was won by Mr. Henry Meier. The consolation prize, a gentleman's pocket traveling case, was won by Mr. Horatio Wood. After the game delightful refreshments were served. The club will be entertained next at the residence of Mrs. Dr. William Green on Delmar avenue, on Tuesday the 8th.

Luyties, H. R., homosopathic pharmacy, 2736 Washington avenue.

vania Lumber co., burg.
W. S. EDBY, a former newspaper reporter, is quite seriously ill at his home, No. 814 North Eighteenth street.

Eighteenth street. CONGRESSMAN-ELECT WM. M. KINSEY will go to Washington February 1 to look over the field of his future work. JOHN BUCHER'S grocery, 1600 Helm street was burglarized and some cigars, tobacco, re volvers, a gold ring and 54 stolen. volvers, a gold ring and \$4 stolen.

T. T. D. Andrews of Ft. Worth, Tex., who presided over the Cattle Convention recently held in this city, is at the Southern.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, who assaulted John Babbo, the Four Courts appleman, was given thirty days in jail to-day by Judge Nooman.

MR. JOHN C. MARTIN, former city editor of the Globe-Democraf, will pass through the city in a few days on his way eastward from the Facilic slope.

Pacific slope.

A HORSE and two sats of harness were stolen from George Heckelbach's stable in the rear of the residence, 1400 North Firstenth street, about 1 o'clock in the morning.

THE Locust Club of North St. Louis, lately organized, will give a select hop Thursday evening, January 10, at Hayden Hall, corner Thirteenth and Henton streets.

A HORSE driven by Albert Flyck, aged 18 years, ran away at 11 o'clock this morning on Ninth and Emmil streets, and after colliding with a hitching post, threw Flyck out of the rig.

At the last meeting of the Endowment Rank.

rig.

At the last meeting of the Endowment Rank, Section 487, K. of P., the following officers were elected and installed: President, J. F. Dueringer; Vice-President, J. G. D. Bischoff; Scoretary and Treasurer, Oscar Dziatsko.

being made in St. Paul, where work has been in progress on an anti-trust distillery for the past eight months. The Shuffelt distillery in Chicago has likewise held out, and from these trouble to the trust would come if at all. The trust distillers claim that they are now putting out nine-tenths of the product, and that there is no danger from even the perfection of an anti-trust combine.

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Several liquor men were seen, but did not have any particular information. The impression seemed general that the purpose of the decline was to intimidate the outside distillers from opening up.

President Al Bevis of the Mound City Distillery, who is a member of the Executive Board of the trust, was asked this afternoonjooncerning the big decline. He said: "We had decided on a big reduction and had fixed to-day for putting is in effect. Of course we can't control opinion, and men will if they choose believe that this reduction was made to intimidate outside interests, but what reason could we have for such a step? We are now making nine-tenths of the entire product and can with the superior facilities make whisky lower than any of the people who think the cut is simed at them. When corn goes from 60 to 30 a cut might reasonably be expected."

The Investigating Committee to Make a Partial Report This Evening. The committee consisting of Messrs. Bos ley, which was appointed to investigate the ex-penditures of the Building Committee of the School Board, will meet this evening and report the results of e examination. This report is expected to be a most interesting character. It is said that rule No. 70, providing that on all work the cost of which would exceed \$100, that bids should be advartised for, was violated repeatedly, and that although the appriation for repairs was but \$60,000, the amount expanded in this way was very nearly \$100,000. Numerous instances of the Building Committee going beyond the authority delegated by the board will be cited, and some very questionable transactions will, it is expected, be brought to light. Among these will be the repairing of a furnace at the Divoll School, the cost of which was greater than the amount paid for it when first put in. The deduction which the investigating committee makes from its axamination is said to be that if the Building Committee had strictly observed the rules governing its authority the board would have \$40,000 more than it has in the treasury.

Oblinary.

By Telegraph to the Poer-Disparchi.

Briohtron, Ill., December Il.—Capt. Anthony Eldredge, one of the most noted men of this county, died yesterday as the advanced age of 86 years, his death being but the final obbing of the rugged life blood. Is his cardier years deceased figured prominently as a sea-captain, was eagaged in the war of life, was alterwards an active politician, and for the past twenty years has been a favorite character whose residence hospitably entertained the friends whose name was below. He leaves but one child, Judge Phibeas Eldredge, and several grandchildren, who will attend his funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

English melodrams with strong situations and plenty of comedy. It received warm approval from the audiences. The company is strong for the work and includes Joseph Slaytor, Frederick Armstrong, Harry Hawk, Leonora Bradley, Marton Elmore, Helen Weathersby and other well-known people. A critique of the star feature of the play, the burglary, by 'one who knows whereof he writes,' will be found in anther column. There will be a matinee performance to-morrow.

THEY HAD LITTLE "FUN."

of the year 'monkeying.' The members got a little fun out of a tail policeman who came on the floor, and they quickly forced him to beat a retreat, when their attention became a little too pressing. Then Phil Brockmann, while walking quietly across the floor, feit something hit him in the neck, found the something wars a sample bag of floor, and found a suit of clothes ruined. The perpetrator of this could not be discovered, though the whole Exchance force tried to uncover him. Will Gardner was exeruciatingly funny in a smashed silk hat that was finally cuffed off his head and kicked around the floor, a few fire-orackers were fired off and right at the close some flour samples were thrown. Floor Manager Smyth Caucht one of these samples right on the apex of his abdomen and he carried off quite a lot of flour on his clothes. This ended the "fun." of the year "monkeying." The members

John M. Lightner Writes to His Wife From

Chief Buebler received a letter to-day from John M. Lightner of Abilene, Tex., concern-ing his wife and children. He says he moved to Texas from Rochant County, W. Va., in the winter of 1885 with his wife and six children. Another child was born

Late Court Notes. daughter, Elizabeth.

Catharine Ford has brought suit against the South St. Louis Railway Co. for \$5,000 damages for the death of her minor son, Thomas, whom she says was killed through the negligence of the company in November. She was allowed to sue as a poor person.

Chas. Leuchter has sued Thisiman Pents and Wm. O'Keefe for \$2,500, for injuries received in the failing of an elevator at their machine shop. He was allowed to sue as a poor person.

Francis Nohi has taken charge of the estate of John Schumacher, valued at \$25,000.

The marriage licenses office will be closed to-morrow, but will remain open till 60'clock this evening.

The Bohn-Verdin Lumber Co. has filed articles of incorporation, the capital slock of \$10,000 being all paid. John N. Verdin owns ninety-eight shares and Alex H. Bohn and Chas. F. Franc one share each.

Scrugge landervorte Barney DRY GOODS CO.

# COMING IMPORTANT SALE!

OUR DOORS WILL BE CLOSED

# Tuesday and Wednesday,

JANUARY 1st and 2d,

To Arrange Stocks and Prices!

# See Advertisement of Sale

Wednesday Morning Papers,

OPENING THURSDAY MORNING

coveries-of the healing virtues of plants are that celery is a cure for rheumatism; indeed, vents its therapeutle powers from being known. The celery should be cut into bits, boiled in water until soft and cut into bits, boiled in water until soft and the water drunk by the patient. Fut new milk, with a little flour and nutmeg, into a saucepan with the belied celery, serve it warm with pieces of toast, eat it with potatoes, and the painful aliment will scon yield. Such is the declaration of a physician, who has again and again tried the experiment, and with uniform success. He adds that cold or damp never produces, but simply develops the disease, of which acid blood is the primary and sustaining cause, and that, while she blood is sikaline, there can be neither rheumatism nor gout.

Statistics show that in one year (1878) 9,640 persons died of rheumatism in this country, and every case, it is claimed, milk have been cured or prevented by the adoption of the remedy mentioned. At least two-thirds of the cases named heart disease are ascribed to the american and its accountry, ally country.

cared or prevented by the adoption of the cases named heart disease are ascribed to rheumstism and its agonizing ally, gout. Smallpox, so much dreaded, is not half so destructive as rheumatism, which, it is maintained by many physicians, can be prevented by obeying nature's laws in dict. But if you have incurred it, boiled celery is pronounced unhesitatingly to be a specific. The proper way to est celery is to have it cooked as a vegetable after the unnuer above described. The writer makes constant use of it in this way. Try it once, and you would amoner do without any vegetables with the single exception of the potato, rather than celery. Cooked celery is a delicious dish for the table, and the most conducivé to the health of any vegetables that can be mentioned.

From the London Times.

The Prussian Minister of Education, Von Gossler, having learned that Prof. F. Knoke had lately found traces of old Roman plank roads on the moor between Mehrholz and Bragel, not far from Diephols, in Lower Hanover, invited that gentleman to fully investigate the matter. He has just completed the task. He was able to trace the lines of two parallel plank roads right across the moor, presenting all those distinctive features which are found in Roman works of this kind. One of them shows evident signs of having been demolished by force, the boards, which were originally fastened with pegs to the bearers, having been violently form away and buried in the box to the right and left of the track. The other road seems to have fallen into decay, but there are signs of repairs executed even during the Homan period. For in places boards have been found fastened over the original plants, the tashion or both being the same. Those repairs seem to have been carried out hastily, for in one place a mallet, employed probably to drivehoms the pegs, was found on the track, forgotten, no doubt, by the workmen. The local archeologists feel assured that they have hars the points longt which were used.

D. 15 by the Roman commander, A. Czenina, in his retreat from Germany to the Ems.

Last Three Days!

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The Late Hour Uncomfortable, But Not to Be Changed.

From the London Queen.
We English stand alone as regards the lateness of the hour at which we dine and foreigners can hardly understand this preference given for so late an hour for eating the chief eigners can hardly understand this preference given for so late an hour for eating the chief meal of the day. Her Majesty, the Queen, sets the example by dining at 0 o'clock, the leading nobility follow it by dining at 2:30; 8 o'clock, however, is a very general hour in London scelety at which to dine, and very few people with any claim to be considered fashionable dine earlier except those who wish to adhere to the early hours of their younger days and insist upon dining at 7:30. At continental coarts, on the contrary, the fashionable dinner hour is not later than 6, and at some course earlier in the summer months. Society dines at the same hour, and all things considered, weighing advantages against disadvantages, foreign society is certainly the gainer by the adoption of an earlier dinner hour than ours. The 6 o'clock dinner enables society to take life more quietly, dinner can be eaten leisurely and theaters leisurely attended, and bails and receptions do not make an immediate claim upon the after-dinner hour. Planty of breathing time is allowed.

Again, dinner toilette, as we understand it, is not worn, and high dresses are de riqueur in everyday life, the exceptions being kept by those who who has be of earlier hours. Health undoubtedly-we might asy happiness also, for who is happy without health—is on the side of these early hours.

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life uncertain, full of pain, Eather than on that unknown, a wful, unfathomable main Put forth in such a fragile bark.

CE BOARD WILL PROHIBIT THEIR BING MATCH THIS EVENING.

and Says He Will Enforce It—What on" Davice Thinks About It—Mr. il Indulges in Billingsgate—The



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e), and this is a pity, too, for these fine have come a long distance to disport sives before the St. Louis public.

cell of England and Jacob Kilrain of more would appear this evening at the torium Hall to show the wild West was real puglists look like when stripped.

course the announcement that such emine
men as these had consented to take a few hunred dollars away with them from this village naturally wrought up considerable expectancy and this is not at all surprising, for the afore aid "lovers" have not forgotten that Mitchell recently fought to a draw with a well-known man called "John" for short, or that Kiirain had accemplished a like difficult feat with a mr. less well known called "Jem" (pronounced Jim). For these and multifarious oth-

Yon't they be able to spar just a little

don's see how they can and obey the

law."
"But they won't hurt each other, you know; it's only for fun and dollars."
MR. BLAIR'S ORDERS.
"I can't help that, but the law says they mustn't spar and we can't see the law violated. You know, Judge Noonan gave a decision some time ago that a certain match in which gloves were used did not come under the law. Well, I will tell the chief to have his men there to night and if anything is attempted which is against the law to stop it at once."

at ones."
"But then sparring and boxing is against the law, which you have just read, and that is exactly what Klirain and Mitchell are going to do to-night."
"Oh, they won't. We won't let them. The Chiaf has standing instructions to have his

Oner has standing instructions to have his men stop anything of this kind and they are supposed to do it.

Mr. Blair was asked how it was that similar affairs were permitted at other times shortly before, and after other similar affairs had been stopped. The Sullivan affair at the Olympic was not permitted to go on, athough it was clearly understood that sparring, pure and simple, was to be the order. The sparring exhibition between George La Blanche, the Marins, who is now in the penitentiary, and Dan Daly, which was fixed to take place at the Union Park in October, 1866, although it was to be with eight-ounce gloves, was also preprize fights between McManus and Flint, and Daly and Kelly were also touched on as having taken place without interference on the part of the police, but Mr. Blair said that they should have all been stopped and if they were not stopped it was because the police did not know about them. If the police had cognizance of these affairs and did not stop them the police did not do right.

However, these things bore no special relation to the case in hand.

If prize-fights and sparring matches had taken place before, that was no reason why Kilrain and Mitchell should be permitted to to figgrantly violate the law now. And they most certainly would not.

most certainly would not.

Mr. Blair then had his page call up the Chief's office. "I'll tell the Chief about it right away," said he. The Chief was not in and word was left with him to call np Mr. Blair the moment he arrived.

"You can announce positively for me," he said is conclusion, "that there will be no sparring or boxing at the Natatorium this evening."

parring or boxing at the Natatorium this yearing."

"TRE PARSON."

While this conversation was being held in the office of Mr. Blair, Mr. Davies, called "the Parson" because of his extremely plous and elerical appearance and his soft, mild, persuative and melitiment voice, was at the Southern Hotel with Mitcheil and Kilrain.

It is cruel to call "the Parson" "the Parson" because he is a nice man and does not like to be called "the Parson," but then averybody knows him as plain Mr. Charles E. Davies. Well, "the Parson" was at the Southern averybody knows him as plain Mr. Charles E. Davies. Well, "the Parson" was at the Southern waiting to hear from Prof. Bill Clark, the manaser of the Natatorium, who was, according to report, out to "fix the police."

"I hear," said Mr. Davies, "that the law here is opposed to things of this kind but it is a bad law and should be contested. We are afflicted with the same miserable code in Illinois" (the Parson is a Chicago man) "and I intend to go back there and to contest it. There is no harm in sparring but back-room prise fights ought to be stopped. It is no doubt the abuse of the sport is responsible for the stringency of the Statute. If the police do not want us to spar up there was late, we won't spar; that is all. Thank

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ELL AND KILRAIN. friend which appeared in a morning paper, and this convulsed his whole being. He was surcharged with a mighty rage which appeared whenever he was touched as the fame papeared whenever he was a marry when it comes in

of Millbrook, exploded early this morning, killing W. W. Dush, proprietor, and John Carr, the night watchman. Bert Smiley was fatally injured. The whole establishment is a complete wreck.

DUBUQUE, Io., December 31 .- Gov. Larrabee is sending instructions to some of the county attorneys of the State, calling their attention to provisions of the law of the last Genera to provisions of the law of the last General Assembly in regard to the regulation of railroads, and asking them in case they at any time become satisfied that the law is being violated by any railroad company doing business in their counties, to enter complaint cofore the Grand-jury, with a view to securing the indictment of the roads. The Government proposes to see that the provisions of the law are enforced, if possible.

Fatally Gored by a Bull.

TOPEKA, Kan., December 81.—Information has been received that Col. J. M. Jones, one of the wealthiest and most influential ranchmen in Chevenne County, was gored to death yes

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CARMI, Ill., December 81.—William Innma: was drowned in the Little Wabash River in the southern part of this county yesterday. He the river, got into deep water and Mr. Innman held to the lines and buggy and his grasp was not broken till he was taken from the water. Mr. Innman was a very highly respected and prosperous young farmer of Gallatin County.

A Cowardly Murder.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 31 .- While Wm. Price, a prominent and wealthy farmer home from that city Saturday night, he was fired upon by an unknown man. Both rels of a shotgun were emptied into his short range, indicting fatal wounds. murderer has not yet been found.

Two Boys Drowned.

TOLEDO, O., December 31.—Two boys, ames Ford and Nathan Gilchrist, aged 9 and 14. were drowned in a bayou yesterday. They were skating when the loe broke, precipita-ting both into the bayon. Their cries were heard by some gentleman, but before assist-ance could be given them, both were drowned.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparon.
CLINTON, Mo., December 31.—H. T. Brown feil from a running hand-car this morning breaking his back and one leg.

To-Day at the Globe. sands of Children's Overcoats 950, \$1.50 GLOBE, 705 to 718 Franklin avenue.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATOR.

BENTON, Ill., December SI.—A three-days' county institute was opened at the High School Building in this city this morning. A large number of teachers from all parts of the county are present. Many valuable papers will be read by the teachers during the institute which will afterward be discussed. County Superintendent Charles D. Threikeld to coordinates.

By Telegraph to the POST-DIAPATCH.

CLARESVILLE, Mo., December Sl.—James
Sayres of Cincinnati, Io., and Miss Julia Stemmens of this city were married at Mayor A. F.
Jamison's office at 730 o'clock last evening.

PARTY, NOT THE PUBLIC

WAS THE CONSIDERATION AT THE LEGIS-LATIVE CAUCUSES.

City Can Be Believed From the Tax Bur-den and Are Captured by a Republican Cancus—A Shelved Commission at the City Hall—Strained Relations.

Me awaid me coight 'awaid is sore."

"But you can lick Stillivan though, sore and all?"

"An one of the word of the sore of th

"Well they've been roasting me ever sine of mome adjourned and no action was taken on pronounced Jimb. For these and multifactions of the state of the symposium, and, really, they are not to blame, for the city is not ensured in this way.

But, unfortunately, there is one man here, who, while not as heavy or as tail as either Michell or Kirzin, or not blest with either art or their science in the matter of "foighth"," has considerably more to say about the administration of the is within and of the common of the law than either of their art or their science in the matter of "foighth"," has considerably more to say about the administration of the is within and the common is James L. Right, who as present holds the position of Vies-President of the Poiles to see about his boxing match to the common is James L. Like the Mikado of Japana he often lements the loces and un-Solon like methods with which some of these laws are drawn and enacted, but it does not lie within his province, so he contends, to criticise the law in his official capacity, the may be common in James and the common in James and

charter, assume the duties of Mayor. President Allen called at the Council Chamber this morning and was asked when he would assume the duties of the executive office.

the duties of the executive office.

"Whenever there is a vacancy," he replied.

"When will that vacancy occur?"

"That I can't say. You will have to ask Mr.
Francis. He has not informed me."

From this it appears that the relations between the Governor elect and the Mayor that is to be are what is diplomatically called atrained. is to be are what is diplomatically called strained.

At the Mayor's office fully fifty people awaited an andience as 120 clock. His honor had not yet given out his programme. Secretary Fanning said Mr. Francis still had enough of work on his desk to keep him busy for the remainder of the day, even if left to attend to it without interruption. It had not yet been decided whether Mayor Francis would continue to act until Wednesday or step down and out at the end of today's work.

A few days ago a correspondent criticised the workings of the office of the Boiler Inchallenged by the Inspector who was accord challenged by the Inspector who was accordingly furnished with the name
and address given by the
writer. An investigation subsequently
made revealed the fact that no such man as
George W. Middleton was registered as an
engineer or lived at No. 200 Biddle strees.
Capt. McClellan accordingly declines to pay
any attention to his sneaking critic.

Dr. Lowry, Secretary of the Board of Health. is engaged to-day compiling the mortality statistics for the year ending at 6 o'clock p. m. to-day. The mortality of 1888 will exc that of 1887 considerably, but the increase argues to the cheerful officers of the Health Department an increase of population. The city has not suffered the ravages of any epidemic, and the sanitary improvements are being extended year by year.

To-Day at the Globe. Men's fine Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoat at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Gen. Newton's Successor. NEW YORK, December 31.-Mayor Hewitt this afternoon appointed D. Louber Smith as Commissioner of Public Works, and he was at once sworn into office.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given to-morrow evening at Lafayette Hall by the Enterprise Social Circle. The Post-office will close to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. There will be only one collection and distribution of mail matter.

Mr. John Ruprecht left yesterday for a brief visit to Covington, Ky. It is stated that Mr. Ruprecht will be wedded to a weil-known society belie of that town before he returns.

To night the members of the M. & Chrach To-night the members of the M. E. Church will celebrate the quarterly love feast and watch the old year die out and welcome the New Year with prayers and songs. Rev. B. F. Thomas will officiate. Service will begin punctually at 8 o'clock.

The quarterly prayer meeting of the M. E. Dhurch was calebrated yesterday afternoon by Presiding Elder O. M. Martin at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Pennsylvania avenue. The regular quarterly meeting has been postponed until March.

The remains of Capt. Martin E. O'Brien, late commander of Company A, at Jefferson Barracks, and who died at Pendleton, Ore., last Friday, will probably reach Jefferson Barracks to-night. The interment will probably be at Reokuk, Io.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of Brilliant Lodge No. 55, Enights of Pythias, will be celebrated to-night at Turner Hall by a bail and supper. The uniform division of the E. of P. will give a dress parade drill. The hall has been beausifully decorated for the occasion.

To-Day at the Globe.

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THE CHURCH IN MEXICO.

THE STRIFE BETWEEN THE PRESENT GOV ERNMENT AND THE CLERICAL PARTY.

Thy the Report of an Attempted Revolu tion in the City of Mexico Was Generally Believed—The Reman Consistory and the Mexican Church-President Diag and the Clergy.

acquainted with the acquainted with the circumstances of the case," said W. B. Williams, a gentleman who has lived for years in Mexico, to a Post-Disparch reporter at the Lindell Hotel, "great astonishment is felt at the general belief accorded to the hoax gotten up by the papers in Chihuahua concerning the riot in the Ulty of Mexido, ied by the clerido, led by the cler-

ical party, but to anyone familiar with the feeling of a large part of the population of the sister Republic the fact that the report was nearly

universally credited excites no surprise. DIAZ AND THE CHURCH. "For the last fifty years there has been a hot strife between the progressive party and the reactionists, the latter generally taking the name of the clerical party, but it has been otter than ever before during the last five has been endeavoring with a wonderful measure of success, considering the circumstances, to modernize Mexico, and is consequently hough those in the larger cities, who have nore contact with the world, are by no means

ostile to his administration. "Strange as it may seem the immediate initing cause of the opposition to the present Government and the ideas which it advo-cates was the action of the consistory which assembled some years ago in Rome, and which dealt the Catholic Church, as it exists in Mexelved. The church in that country does not a plan of reorganization whereby, if possible, belong to the present century, having changed but little since the conquest, and the most de-yout and well-informed Catholic from any

THE LADY OF GUADALOUPE.

"At nearly every crossroan there is a shrine erected in honor of 'Our Lady of Guadaloupe, and the grandest eathedral in Mexico, that at Zacatecas, is dedicated to her According to the story told for the last two centuries by the Mexican priests, "Our Lady of Guada. Zacatecas, is dedicated to her According to the story told for the last two centuries by the Mexican priests, "Our Lady of Guadaloupe" is mone other than the Virgin Mary, who is said to have appeared in Mexico and to have performed many miracies. According to the story iong told and believed, a poor and ignorant Indian, who, early in the seventeenth century, was living near Zacatecas, was one day astonished by the apparition of a beautiful lady surrounded by a halo, who approached him while he was at work. She calmed his fears and told him to go to the Archbishop of Zacatecas, who was presiding over an assembly of bishops and high dignitaries of the church, and inform him that the Queen of Heaven wished to speak with him. The Indian went, but his story was laughed at and he was obliged to return. The apparition told him to go back and if his tale was doubted to open the blanket in which he was wrapped. He did as directed and when the ciercy were about to have him expelled as a pestilent liar, opened his blanket. It was in the middle of winter and in that mountain region the snow was lying deep on the ground. But to the ast mishment of all the blanket was found to be filled with a mass of fresh roses. This was regarded as a miracle, the ecclesiastics went with the Indian and for several years great miracles were performed by Our Lady of Zacatecas. To-day in nearly

of fresh roses. This was regarded as a miracle, the ecolesiastics wont with the Indian and
for several years great miracles were performed
by Our Lady of Zacatecas. To-day in nearity
every Mexican church there is a picture of the
Virgin, and behind her is a rough Indian
blanket full of roses. The offerings at the
shrine of the miraculous blanket form no
small part of the miraculous blanket form no
small part of the regenues of the Mexican
church.

THE SAVIOR IN MEXICO.

"An even more extraordinary and unauthorized story." Mr. Williams went on to
say, "is that of the appearance of the Savior
in Mexico and his life in that country. The
story of his life is copied closely from the
Bible, but he is said to have passed his
youth in Central Mexico. No picture
is more common than that of
the young Savior. He is represented
as a boy 10 or 13 years old, wearing a broadrimmed hat, in which are stuck five or sir
of the teachings of the Maxican church were
brought up before the consistory at Rome,
the miracles of Our Lady of Guadaloupe dissillowed, and the story of the appearance of
the Savior in Mexico distinctly denied.

"This was a terrible blow to the priesthood,
as these two stories had been of immense
value to them in retaining their hold
on the people. The progressionists,
under the directions of Diaz, took pains to
publish far and wide the action of the consistory, which the dierry were inclined to pass

nder the directions of Dias, thou of the con-ublish far and wide the action of the con-story, which the clergy were inclined to pass wer in silence. Coupled with this was an at-mpt, which has proved very successful so ar, of Dias to play the part of Henry the lighth in regard to the lands beid by the stergy. By some means or another, the priest-hood had managed to get into their hands nearly 80 per cent of the best lands of Mexico, and have always proved to be very hard land-ords. Many of these lands have been taken possession of by the governments and the hossility which would have been aroused among the country people has been

stopped by the general disbelled in their authority occasioned by the rejection by the consistory of the claims so long maintained without dispute. Of course the chergy regard Diaz as their deadly enemy, and never lose a chance of trying to arouse popular feeling against him. In this the fulcrum to their lever is his undisguised leaning toward Americans and American deas. The priests call the Americans a race of heretics which has great effect in a community so strongly Catholic as that of Mexico, and it will be a source of surprise to all if a bloody revolution, or an attempt at it, is not an event of the near future." all if a bloody revolution, or an attempt at it is not an event of the near future."

The Cincinnati, Washington & Baltim Road in the Hands of a Receiver. CINCINNATI, O., December 31.-Applicat was made before Judge Peck of the Superio

Court, for the appointment of a receiver for the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore Railroad. The Judge appointed Col. Orland Smith, who has been President of the road, and Henry C. Yergason, Vice-President of the Merchants'. Stational Bank of this city, as joint receivers. Each gave bond in the sum of \$10,000. The petition was filed by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. of New York, which is a trustee for the mortgage creditors of the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore Co. It asserts that the road has falled to pay interest, that it is insolvent, and that there is no other way in which equitable relief can be obtained. The indebtedness upon which to-day's suit was brought is the first issue of bonds to the amount of \$7,000,000. On this is an accrued interest amounting to \$330,000. The Baltimore & Ohio road was represented in to-day's action and acquiesced in the proceedings. It has a claim for the payment of \$330,000 of interest. A judgment was entered some time ago against the company for \$1,500,000 in favor of the Chesspeake & Ohio Railroad Co. for supplies and current expenses. The affidavits of the Secretary and Auditor of the road attached to the petition set forth that the bonded indebtedness of the road is \$14,705,000, secured by two mortgages, on which the total fixed charges amount to \$700,735. Unpaid coupons due amount to \$700,000,000, and to-morrow this will be increased by coupons failing due to the amount of \$98,500.

The company has also issued \$7,500,000 income bonds in addition to the indebtedness before mentioned. The receivers were put in possession of the road and authorized to proceed with its management.

It is expected that these proceedings will result in bringing about an equitable readjustment of the bonded indebtedness of the company will be placed on a solvent footing. It is understood that some readjustment of this indebtedness has be Court, for the appointment of a receiver for the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore Rail-

Shotgun vs. Railroad.

y Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch LITCHFIELD, Ill., December 31 .- Yesterday eing Sunday the Jacksonville & Southeast tallway Co. thought they would take ac vantage of the day and build a track through the lot of James Hoban of this city. They tore down the fence and got the ties laid when Mr. Hoban and his two sons appeared with shotguns and drove the intruders off.

DELAYED HIS DEPARTURE.

Bussell Harrison Lingering in New Yorkhas again delayed his departure. He axpected to go back Saturday, but he has postoned going indefinitely. He has had invita country houses, but he will stick to town ikmer. Mr. Platt will see his callers at the

Blaine at Home,

AUGUSTA, Me., December 31 .- The pub lished statement that Mr. James G. Blaine had left the city, either for Washington or the West

BRAINERD, Minn., December 31.—Judge C. B. Sleeper of the Fitteenth Judicial District died this morning. He had been prominent in Minnesota politics for many years.

A MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY. Amos J. Stillwell Murdered at Hannibal Mo., by a Burglar.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HANNIBAL, Mo., December Sl.—Amos J.

Stiliwell of the firm of Stiliwell & Oc., a successful packer and one of the wealthlest men in this city, was murdered in his bed about 3 o'clock yesterday morning by a burglar, who made his escape. Mr. and Mrs. Stiliwell occupied separate beds in the same room with their young children. They had been attending a card party, and it is thought the assassin entered the house during their absence, Mrs. Stiliwell awakened by her husband calling to her. Then she saw a man croughing at the poet of his bed, and the next instant she recognized that an assault had been made. Mr. Stiliwell was struck on the left side of the head with an ar, and died almost immediately. The burglar secured very little money.

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## If You Did Not Read It Yesterday

See what you missed and seize the opportunity

ABUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT. GRAND UFERA-HOUSE—"A Hole in the Ground."
OLYMPIO—"Le Voyage en Sulsse."
FEOFLE's—"The Ivy Leaf."
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STANDARD—"Waits of New York."

MONDAY, DECEMBER \$1, 1888.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-"A Hole in the Ground." PEOPLE's-"The Ivy Leaf FE'S-"The Stowaway."
ANDARD-"Walis of New York."

The indications for twenty-fou hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day. for Missourt are: Fair weather; colder; northwesterly winds.

A HAPPY New Year to all.

THE Henderson boom is a healthy and

THE value of a New Year resolution is measured by the ability of the maker to

THE only case in which the drop-anickel-in-the-slot contrivance is a nuisance is in the case of the bob-tail car.

THERE were two good Sunday paper printed in St. Louis yesterday the first of the two being the SUNDAY POST-DIS-

THERE is nothing the matter with ED-WIN O. STANARD for Secretary of the Interior, but it is too much to expect two Cabinet appointments for Missouri.

Open prohibition is preferable to prohibition disguised under a license law which works injustice by discriminating between different communities in the State.

exhibitions of local pugilists there will be and points out that the duty of the police some consistency and justice in their for- to shut down on "brutalities" of this bidding the "exhibitions" of visiting kind is plain. pugilists.

discharge was given to 250 workmen by the Pottstown Iron Co. of Pennsylvania. There have been a great many additions to the grand army of tariff school graduates since the election.

It was probably an oversight which may be rectified by proper amendment, but in his new saloon law Mr. DEERING omitted to enact that all saloon-keepers in Missouri should be forbidden to wear diamond pins or to be seen talking to

THE bell which will usher in the new year of our esteemed morning contemporaries will be the chestnut bell. Their greetings will be several hours late and. as usual, twelve hours behind the Happy New Year which the POST-DISPATCH wishes its thousands of readers.

WE respectfully suggest to persons who justst on forming good resolutions for the and Flint-McManus fights-were to a finnew year the consideration of the enor- ish and were brutal slugging matches. mous stock of good, partially used and The other two proposed meetings between cast aside resolutions left over from the MCAULIFFE and MEYERS and DALY and old year. Many of them were in active McManus did not take place. service for only one day, and are therefore as good as new.

DISPATCH from Jefferson City begins today. This service will be of the best quality, and will give full, accurate and ably prepared reports of all proceedings and events at the State capital during the ession of the Legislature. We can assure the readers of the POST-DISPATCH that they will get all the news from Jefferson City twelve hours in advance of its ap earance in the morning papers.

The present law fixes the minimum sa-

cable and pernicious in a city of habitants, where the facilities for lilloit liquor traffic are a hundred-fold

The POST-DISPATCH has co a means of reaching the best solution of the temperance question in politics. The ourl when it was enacted. It has closed every saloon in sixty-five counties and confined nearly all the rest to large centers of population, where police control can most surely cope with them. If it has failed to cut off all of the worst class of saloons in this city, the fault is in the administration of the law, and can be corrected by amendments providing for a better enforcement of its intents and pur-An experiment that has produced re-

sults so satisfactory to the great majority of people who are not Prohibitionist should not be lightly abandoned on the demand of the overzealous reformers, who will never be satisfied while there is a brewery or a vestige of personal liberty left in the land. Neither fermented nor distilled liquors can ever be lawfully drunk as a beverage under any regulation that will suit them. Their sole aim is bination of injustice and hypocrisy is con to render the liquor business illicit in all its branches, and a high-license law which will out off the public revenue derived from a well-regulated saloon business, and sprinkle illicit tippling-house all over St. Louis, is favored by them, because it is prohibition in disguise, a mere preface to prohibition itself.

The Deering bill, by raising saloon license in this city to \$3,000, would confine the legitimate saloon business to a small area in the most thronged part of the city. and put a tempting premium upon the illicit saloon business in other parts. This premium it openly offers to drug stores in the form of a permit to sell liquors every day in the week at a nominal tax and under safeguards that are ridiculously filmsy. It bids for the Governor's signature by offering him control of the liquor business in politics through his appointees of the Metropolitan Police Board, who are to have the granting of saloon license and the power to wink at evasions of the law.

If there were no other bad features i the bill these are enough to condemn it. If such a measure can pass, the Legislature is no longer Democratic, and when it passes there will be an end of Demo cratic majorities in Missourl.

TWO VIEWS OF PRIZE-FIGHTING.

The editorial end of the Globe-Democr is thrown into a spasm of virtuous indignation over the announcement that two visiting pugilists will give an "exhibition" sparring match in this city to-night. The spasm manifests itself in several vigorous editorials, one of which calls upon the Board of Police Commissioners to "enforce the law of Missouri, which forbids boxing matches, and places them on a par with prize-fights." Another editorial asks "Shall the laws of Missouri be openly defied and set at naught by two bruisers WHEN the police authorities effectually from abroad?" Still another declared forbid the slugging matches and sparring that such "exhibitions" are forbidden.

This is commendable on the part of the difference between it and the rest of the paper. In the sporting columns of yes terday's Globe-Democrat appeared the fol-

lowing announcement: EDERLLY and HUGH McMayre were matche yesterday to fight fifteen rounds in public for \$1,000 a side. The fight will be with the smallest gloves the law will allow. KELLY will start to train at once for the contest. The article

This announcement was the sequel to negotiations described as follows in the Globe-Democrat of Saturday:

HUGH MCMANUS and ANDY KIRK called at the Globe Democrat office yesterday and covered TOM KELLY'S \$500 deposit for a fight, in pub-lic, between ED KELLY and HUGH MOMANUS. \* A final stakeholder will be appointed, to whom the Globe-Democrat will hand over the \$1,000 now up to-day.

If we remember correctly the Globe-Democrat, within a year and a half past, has figured as the medium and preliminary stakeholder for the negotiation of four mills, two of which—the Daly-Flint

Is it not pertinent to ask if there is one law in Missouri for local pugilists and managers and another for visitors; if the stakeholders, aiders and abettors of prize-fights or "exhibitions" are not equally guilty with the sluggers themselves, and if the Globe-Democrat's editorial end knows anything about what is going on in the other departments of the

THE presence of the military would un the ceremonial display incident to the But fortunately soldiers are not necessary in Democratic Missouri on such oc and the people of the State will overlook the absence of glittering pomp in the event of a wise and firm administration of the laws. A brilliant record as Governor is far more to be desired than a brillian

cheaper than from St. Louis to Denver, roads have always run the Interior Department, anyhow, whether the Secretary was previously in their pay or not. which properly belongs to St. Louis, is worthy of investigation by local business men. The open rate in accordance with the interstate commerce law favors this city, but it seems that the railroad agents must be playing some of the tricks which their managers have been denouncing ently. The revived activity of the

WHETHER the committee having in charge the poor children's fund decides to make it the basis of a permanent fund for the benefit of destitute little ones or to distribute it at once among them, the purpose of the contributors will be gained in either event. That the POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree enterprise will result in improving the condition of the povertystricken children of St. Louis either by annual events of a similar kind or by a permanent institution there can be no

SCARCELY a week passes without St. Louis pugilists, under St. Louis managers, meeting at some hall or sporting saloon and slugging each other with perfect security from the interference of the po-Yet, when visiting pugilists want to give public sparring matches the local fraternity lift up their hands in holy horror at such "brutal exhibitions." This comtemptible. Let the law be enforced against all or abolish it altogether.

THE POST-DISPATOR cannot reasonably ask more than that the New Year will duplicate the success and prosperity of the old year, which is nearly closed, for itself and for the people of St. Louis. But, at the same time, the efforts of the Post-DISPATCH will be directed not only to duplicating but doubling its own sucesses, and the comfort, improved condition and general prosperity of the citizens of St. Louis.

Little Orphans Made Happy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispotch: The Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum (Webster Groves, Mo.,) tender their hanks to all the friends who contributed to the Christmas festival of the orphans, and especially to the managers of the Post-Dispatch, who could take in their big hearts, not only all the poor children of St. Louis, but find room and provision in the distribution for the charitable institutions, sending our asylum 100 of their coveted bags, which were hugged with delight by the gratified children who had heard so much about the POST-DISPATCE Christmas tree, making the day one of unusua enjoyment to all participants.

MRS. B. H. MORTON, Secy.

Two Cheerybles in One.

From the New York WORLD.

It was long ago said of Mr. George W.
Childs, the publisher of the Public Ledger, Philadelphia, that he was "the two Cheeryb might be more accurately described as the Santa Claus of the newspaper world. On this last Christmas Day Mr. Childs, it is said, distributed among the editors, reporters, cor dents, clerks, compositors, pressme When it is considered that the salarie the largest paid by other Philadelphia publishers, is will be recognized that all who are associated with him in his work have good senniary way. It is said by them, however hat they have even greater cause for satisfaction with him because of his daily considera on for them than because of his annua

The Chief Justice and the Fiddle.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Singular as the statement may seem, the Chief Justice of the United States from the Congregational into the Episcopalian fold. In 1840 Nathan Weston was Chief Justice of the State and Mrs. Fuller, mother of Chief Justice Fuller, was Weston's daughter. After a meeting of the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle at the Weston home Mrs. Fuller played the plane for weston nome are. Fuller played the plane for a dence, her brother accompanying her on his fiddle. The conservative members of the congregation, taking offense, instituted an inquiry that dragged along for months and resulted in the withdrawal of the Weston and Fuller families and many others, who joined Traffolders Yellowet.—The new Postthe Episcopal Church. It is a curious coincidence that the Episcopal Church which was erected two or more years ago stands on the spot where the dance took place, and the use itself, moved to the rear, is now the

A Steve Fikins Democrat.

From the New York Times. The presence in Indianapolis of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia se an adviser of Gen. Harrison in the work of constituting his Cabinet seems to have occasioned some surprise, but, while it has been commonly although he acted with that party while in the private business interests have brought him into intimate association with Mr. Blaine, Mr. Republicans. Mr. Davis is one of those states men who never allow politics to interfere with money-getting. It was the opinion of leading Democrats in 1884 that while Mr. Davis pro-fessed some interest in Mr. Cleveland's can-vass, he was really at heart as good a Blaine visit Gen. Harrison in the interests of Mr. Goff or Mr. Blaine or any other Republican

A Good Example Appreciated.

MEN OF MARK.

author, is visiting Milwankee.

At the request of Emperor William borse-racing in Prussia on Sundays and holy days

A FIRE marble bust of David Davis, made from a death-mask, is to be presented to the State of Illinois by Mesers. Leonard Swett, Robert T. Lincoln and others.

SPEAKING of Salisbury's Cabinet Henry abouthers says: "The present team of

RECEPT reports state that the Hon. William H. Barnum is not yet able to see even intimate friends, and the prospects for his restoration to health are not encouraging.

EDWARD SHANNON of Pittsfield, Mass., celebrated his 100th birthday on Wednesday by giving a party to his three daughters seventeen grandchildren and two great OSMAN DIGNA, the mendacious lieutenar of the Mahdi in Egypt, is by birth a French-

man. His name was Vinet before he abjured it and his religion to marry one of the late Mahdi's numerous daughters. WHEN Will Bright, son of John Bright wanted to reprove his father for the latter severity in commenting on his son's adder-ence to home rule principles, the young man wrote: "My dear father, these are not the kind of letters that should be addressed by

JAY GOULD has his whims just like man. In going up stairs he always puts his left foot on the step first, even if he has got to get out of step to do it. If by accident or through thoughtlessness he happens to start with the right foot he is certain to remark it before reaching the top of the steps, and if he does will return and start over again. Another reported peculiarity of Mr. Gould is his anti-pathy to fair-haired men. There is not single blond clerk in his immediate employ and it is said that he dislikes to do busines

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

with men who have fair hair.

BLANCHE WILLIS HOWARD, the novelist, he atented a music rack and a bath shoe. MRS. CLEVELAND enacted the role of Sants Claus among the White House servants, each of whom was liberally rewarded.

THERE are over a thousand women and girls gaged in making barbed wire. THE Philadelphia College of Pharmacy ha within the past five years graduated fou

women. There are six women now in attend ance at the college. MRS. HARRISON has been in weekly corre spondence with Mrs. Cleveland since the elec tion with reference to many household af

THE widow of Laurence Oliphant, who leaves London for Syria, intends to reside permanently in that country with American

NINE New York women out of ten are now wearing the "Jane Hading" vell, which comes lown from the brim of the hat and is drawn tightly around the throat.

sin is a mistake." He then enumerated what the considered the most marked sins of the tolty, State and country.

Dr. Brank led in prayer, and after the singling of a hymn Rev. M. G. Gorin made an address on "The Year's Dangers." Dr. Gorin spoke as follows: "We may not know in detail what is before but we know that all who live in Christ are subject to persecution. God has a clear title to this world but the world is now held in adverse possession, and it is our duty to serve the notice of ejectment." One of the will be sumerated and astacked by Dr. Gorin was the sunday paper. It was he said a desertation of the Sabbath to work in getting it out. Worldiness in the church was the great danger which threat-ned it." The world would never be converted by money. The gospel of Christ was the only weapon we were bidden to use. If we utilized all the undeveloped individual resources which are at hand, then indeed there would be a great upturning in the world and God would again obtain possession of his right." Dr. Wilson of the Reformed Episcopal Church led in prayer and another hymn was sung. THE number of women studying medicine at Paris this term is larger than ever before. There are 114 in all, of whom 90 are Russian, 13 French and 8 English, with 1 American, 1 Austrian, 1 Greek and 1 Turk. The number of fair atudents at the Woman's Medical College

DURING Mr. Irving's recent visit to Birming ham, Miss Terry and Miss Marion Terry occu-pled a box one evening when they were not in the cast. But between the acts such an array of opera-glasses was leveled at them that they were forced to beat a retreat. They spent the the stairs outside the box, eating candy and heaping gentle objurgations upon the bad nanners of the town.

Extraordinary Vintage

The vintage 1884, "Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne," has made a sensation among clubs and connoisseurs as the fines ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

He not say, Lo, I am with you always, all days, even with the end of the world. When he is with us the work will go on. There is another promise of that divine Lord. A promise rul of tenderness. It is this: Te have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained vou, that you shall so and bring forth fruit. That same Lord who ordained us then will make provision for the accomplishment of our work. The last promise is: 'Whatsoever ye shall ask of the father in my name he may give it to you.' These are the promises we always have before us; why, then, should we faiter.''

At the conclusion of Dr. Ford's remarks. N. C.—Meats and oysters are nutritious cods and both of them make fat.

F. M. T., Hannibal, Mo.—It is not customary to leave cards at all at a Monday reception. F. S.—The Uncle Tom Cabin Combination will be at Pope's Theater some time in March.

Monroe.

TRAPTOLEMUS YELLOWST.—The new Postoffice on Ninth and Olive streets was opened
in July, 1884.

A. J. S.—Frederic Bryton never played in
"Dollars and Dimes." That was Charles Bowser's play.

E. A. H.—The Prohibition question was submitted to the citizens of Texas and was defeated by a majority of about 90,000.

Sourned.

NOTES.

Rev. T. Hagerty, Chaplain of the Evangelload Alliance, has gotten out is book entitled

"The St. Louis City Institutions. Their Inmates, What is Due Them. Needed Reforms."

The retirement of Vicar-General Brady
from the Annunciation Church was commenorated yesterday by several testimonial meetings held in the parish hall. The retiring
pastor was presented with \$600 in cash and a
number of handsome gifts. A SUBSCHIBER.—1. In the Campbell habes corpus the child was given to the mother 2. Willie Maters is about 14 years of age. SUBSRIBER.—1. Mr. Haisey C. Ives is the director of the Crow Art Museum. 2. The population of the city of Berlin, Germany, according to the last census, which was in the year of 1885, was 1,815,412. By Telegraph to the Post-Dispaton.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., December 31.—United

of 1885, was 1,815,412.

C. L.—1. No tuition fee is charged at West Point. See the Congressman of your district about positions in the academy. 2. We publish the addresses of phrenologists in the advertising columns only. of Washington, who has been in this vicinity

P. S. V .- In the answer abo P. S. V.—In the answer about Francis' majority, printed yesterday, the figures 50,000, should have been 5,000. Francis 'did not beat Kimball by 5,000 majority,' and the man who bet he did lost the wager.

PORER FLATES.—If D has seen his cards or any of them before he announces that he has six cards, it is not a pisdest. He hand simply goes to the decidand he loses his stake. If he has not seen his dards it is a misdeal.

If he has not seen discards it is a misdeal.

S. B. J.—I. The proper form for a visitin card is to omit the "Mr." 2. A carriage is the proper vehicle to use in making New Yes calls. 3. In St. Louis dress suits are not wor to the theaters, except during opera seaso or other important engagements of that has

ONE OF THEM.—1. It would not be proper task a gentleman to call again if you met hit the first time when he made his New Year call 2. A lady is not required to partake of refreshments with each guest. 2. It is not eas formury now to have wine at New Year's receptions.

THE LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR MARKED BY A SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

on "The Past Year's Mercies." Dr. Hill said: "It is always good to give thanks to God because it is pleasing to him and profit-able to us. Life's highest good comes from

gratitude to God. We have encountered many things to sadden us

during the year: we have been forced to over-

come many obstacles and still we must feel that we have not labored in vain. We should

hould be thankful especially that our people

more united. Old strifes and antagonism

in which this was clearly seen, and we can

look forward now to the time when this coun-

try will take the position among nations which God designed it to hold—that of the greatest

beyond question, on the globe."

Dr. Hill spoke briefly, and when he had con

After a hymn had been sung Rev. W. W. Hop-

Dr. Hopkins said in substance: "The Bible

tells us that all unrighteousness is sin. We

faiter."
At the conclusion of Dr. Ford's remarks
Rev. T. H. Hagerty led in prayer and after
singing one verse of the hymn, "Precious
Promise God Has Given," the Alliance ad-

A Moonshiner Captured.

Robert Bethrant Salves the Problem and

know sin to be that factor in life adverse

kins addressed the Alliance on "THE PAST TRAE'S SINS."

North, East, South and West, are becor

a presidential



omes for the past year was the increase. The reports taken gether make a very satisfactory show and prove that the business intercof St. Louis are making advances which very perceptible. The receipts for the very nearly \$1,000,000-07-10 percent over 18 and the excess of the amount of near received and ears out amount of the received and ears out amount of the received and ears out amount of the satisfactory. at the old Y. M. O. A. BVNYAGATED Ing of the year 1888 Dr. Merrill, the President, decided to get up a special programme.

Dr. Hill was put down to speak on "The Past Year's Mercles;" Rev. W. W. Hopkins on "The Past Year's Sins;" Rev. Mr. Gor-Rev. J. W. Ford on "The Past Year's Promises." The addresses were limited to ten minutes, but with the exception of Rev. Hopkins, none of the speakers took up even that much time. Previous to the addresses Dr. Merrill who presided, anwas not given to the undertaking it would be abandoned for the present. Dr. Joseph Wilson, D. D. of the Reformed Epis-copal Church, was elected a member of the Alliance. A hymn was then sung, after which Dr. Merrill called on Rev. Hill for an address

AT THE POST-OFFICE

ting Batch of Figures of

amount \$1,064,284.92. In 1888 the the result was 80,430, and the am \$1,087,369,64. The total transactions \$672,628 in 1887 and \$690,315 in The increase in the amount of basiness of Post-office is a pretty good they moment the commerce of the city, and an increase in the result of the commerce of the city, and an increase in the per cent there means an increase 10 per cent in the trade of \$t\$. Louis. tilton Reynolds, the Leading Boomer, De

raph to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITT, Mo., December 31.—Milton Reynolds, the veterun Kansan and the leading Oklahoma boomer of Southern Kansas, writes

der at the non-action of the House on the Oklahoma bill before the holiday recess. But a raid into the Territory in the absence of Congressional action, Great injustice is being done the intending Oklahoma settlers here on the border by a few reckless and both-saded boomers, who have lately come into the movement and are trying to stir up a raid into the promised land obout January 30. There is absolutely nothing in the novement. This city and Arkansas City have always been the common rendezvous of the 'boomers.' Here Dave Payne published his celebrated Oklahoma War Chief If any raid was contemplated was should certainly know it here, and we are absolutely certain no such raid is designed. If 'Pawner Bill' or any other 'Sweet William' wants to court positive failure, he can learn in forty-eight hours that the thing cannot be done. The delegation from Arkansas City one year ago represented in their own right \$1,200,000. By such men the Oklahoma movement is manned an the border, and all irregular and lawless raids are condemned." prosperity and spiritual development. The prosperity and spiritual development. The more we sin the farther we get from God. The complete extinction of sin has never been attained, and the object of all men therefore about the to. keep sin down to the lowest minimum and then ask God to forgive the minimum. Our only sategnards against sin are a repentant spirit and a watchful mind. We are confronted by the fortresses of sin on every side. The idea that advance in civilization retards sin is a mistake. He then enumerated what he considered the most marked sins of the city, State and country.

The Steamer Veendam Caught in a Terrific

NEW YORK, December 31 .- The si Veendam from Rotterdam arrived her stormy voyage, during which one of the crew was washed overboard drowned and sung.

DR. FORD

spoke upon "The Promises of the Coming Year." He said: "There is one promise that came to my mind first, speak ng of the advention of the New Year. I refer to our wonderful commission. May I call your attention to three parts in that commission—first, the great power of Him who gave it. And did-He not say, Lo, I am with yon always, the all days, even with the end of the world. When he is with us the work will go on These.

DROWNED IN A WELL

Mrs. Gebina Post, a Lynch Street Dairy Keeper, Killed.

Mrs. Gebins Post, who conducted a datey a Joseph Bitter, were drawing up mix cans that had been let down into the well Saturday night to cool when the rosten planks broke. She fell into the well head first, and Bitter, who tried to catch her. lost his bilance and would have followed her down had he not cann't at the edge and saved himself. Neighbors were soon at the piace, and a man was let down but hefore she could be raised out.

A FINE GROUP.

But the Photographer Did Not Succeed ! Taking Them.

This morning about 9 o'clock there was for several weeks, on Sunday night effected a most important capture. Beceiving a clew here that an illicit still could be captured just across the Arkansas line, he left here on Saturday morning and arrived at Walnut Ridge, Ark., early Sunday morning. With his guide and informant, who met him there, he went to a small shanty in the southern part of the town, and was there introduced to one John M. Stoddart, who was retailing whisky in quart bottles out of a large old-fashioned valles. Sherman, who was represented as a rather fly shover of the queer, purchased a quart of the liquor and then more. He then arrested Stoddart. side of the main entrance of the Four Courts

AT MISSOURI'S CA

AN IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE NOVE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

THE RAILBOAD COMMISSIONERS
The regular blennial cry about the sment of the office of Railroad Commiss
also heard, but it is not understood to

a good salary. This may placete some of the General's friends, but there is a great deal of quiet kicking going on, nevertheless.

It is also reported that Gov. Morahouse will join the Legislative Committee in recommending the abolishment of the offices of Bagister of Lands and Labor Commissioner in his mea-

nomination are so remote as to des hope of success, leaving a clean field. Joseph J. Russell of Mississippi Coun will be cominated by the Democratic on the first ballot, if not by accissmants Wednesday night. Mr. Russell and

## SPIKE" AND THE "KID."

can call Og the arritat who wrote this oritidens for the Foor-Distracts and wrote search of the foor-Distracts and will cocombine for the Foor-Distracts and will be cracked the foot-distract of the che seperts of to-day. The management is widenty starring this particular feature of the show and it should therefore be presented in first-class, workmanilike manner and not actorized in first-class, which was kept standing in first-class, workmanilike manner and

But it was reached, only to be followed by disappointment at being compelled to witness three or four shadowy forms fitting abust an antirely dark stage, sening the "clickeyr slick" of a drilling machine, the snap of a power should be a drilling machine, the snap of a power should be a drilling machine, the snap of a power should be s

Tear invaluable liniment Salvation Oil can be bought for 20 cents a bottle.

THE METHOD OF SAYE-BLOWING CRITICUSED BY A PROFESSIONAL CHAORSMAN.

The "Post-Dispatch" Sends a "Poter Man" to write a Critique of the Play at Pope". These a Critique of the Play at Pope". The Play at Pope" to the service of a conscissour in every contained the Play at Pope". The Play at Pope" to the service of a conscissour in every contained the Play at Pope". These are in the play "The Start, a cracksman who learned his business from two of the very best sate-blowers in the country. This man, who besires to have his man and not the man with her. The Play at Pope" to the play "The Start and Play at Pope" to the Play at P

In the Time do not be premises of his residence. He will be prosecuted.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 8, United Order of Hope, had arranged for an open meeting and public installation of officers at its hall. No. 3608 North Eleventh street, next Wednesday right, but in consequence of the death of Officer items Faile, President Bigney of the lodge issued an order to-day declaring the public demonstration off. The services will therefore be conducted in private and will not be open to any outside of members. The widew of officer Faile will receive her benefit from the Order at a public meeting to be held January 16.

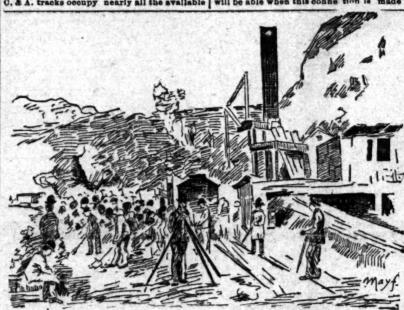
Michael Lee was fined 5500 in the Second District Police Court this moraling on the "eighth" of vagrancy clause. Lee filed a motion for an appeal through his attorney, Cornellus MeBride, but he did not have the necessary in the desired of the Court Healy refused to issue the paper. Attorney McBride spent considerable lime trying to convince the court that it was not necessary to have the little bill liquidated in order to get the paper denum up, but in this measure he was unsuccessful. He expressed a desire to test the validity of the ordinance requiring this monetary feature.

ENERGETIC CONTRACTORS AT ALTON, ILL.



RAILWAY BUILDERS' WAR the injunction the new road will get over to

Trackinying Under the Bluffs Yesterday—The St. Louis, Alton & Springfield Saliway Co. Enters the City Atter a Sand Contest—Tarticulars of the Bluffs Historia, Co. Baynes' Explanation of the Difficulties—L. C. Baynes' Explanation of the Difficulties of the Springfield Offered to enter the city and the C. Baynes' Explanation of the Explanation of the Springfield Offered to enter the city and the C. Baynes' Explanation of the Springfield Baynes' Bayne



LAYING THE ST. L., A. & S. TRACKS NEAR ALTON.

ground on the river bank, the builders de-olded that a crossing of the C. & A. tracks west of that point and another crossing east of them would be necessary.

THE BATFIELD-M'COY GANGS. Detectives Kill Tom Wallace, the Murders

CHARLESTON, W. Va., December

HUDSON is nothing if not practical. His New Year's good wishes to the people of St. Louis are fortified with a substantial opportunity for the saving of Ss, Ss, Ss, Ss, Ss, and Cs, Cs, Cs, Cs.

This week we offer all the Men's Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits, all the Men's Three-Button Cutaway Suits, and all the Men's Four-Button Cutaway Suits, that were retailed for \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18, by the Late Model Clothing Co. at the

Former Prices, \$12 \$13.50, \$15, \$18. Former Prices, \$12. \$13.50, \$15, \$18

Former - Prices, \$13 \$13.50, \$15, \$18.

It is of no avail to mention value in relation to price during this sale. Value is abandoned, and cheapness is running a riotous course through all that remains of the stock of the late Model. Store closed at 12 o'clock m. To-Morrow (New Year's Day).

## J.L. HUDSON, Clothier. J. A. POWERS, Managing Partner.



lated in the Post DISPATOR last Sun day the First Pres which is the mothe

characteristics to be crossed last week, he made and care beaded this to make the search of the pression of th

MOVING TO THE WEST, are liberally supported. It has been the ambition of several Protestant layanen who are prominent in church work to establish a strong independent congregation in the center of this district. Several attempts have been made to accomplish the purpose. The Contral Mission, at Elevanth and Locust attests, is the first development of the idea. What its success will be cannot yet be determined. Some of the older Churches That Have Gene Westward-Left to the Missionaries.

The mother churches of Fresbyterianism, Methodism and that de no min at ion known now as the Christian Church have long remained elose together in the castern portion of the city. As reight in the castern portion and the city of the city of

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

ness of the Country. CHICAGO, December \$1.—At the eighty-secbyterian Church, which is the mother of all of the cider Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in the city, has been located at the corner of Fourteenth street and Lucas place for nearly half a century. The Centenary Methodist Church, which is the mother church of Methodism in the city and the restance that the corner of Sarah (live for twenty five years. The First Christian Church, which has been located at Seventeenth and Clive for twenty five years. It was the first church of the denomination in the city. These three churchese were all organized in the extreame eastern portion of city, now the business center, and when they first erected buildings for public worship they located in the substance astern portion of city, now the business center, and when they first erected buildings for public worship they located in the substance astern portion of city, now the business center, and when they first erected buildings for public worship they located in the substance has a sister to Centenary, both congregations having at first grown up together.

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Thousands of Men's Substantial Suite, \$2.95. \$3.80, \$4.98, \$7.80 and \$10.

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Matinees New Year's Day, Wednesda and Saturday. A HOLE IN THE GROUND A Wall for the Woes of the Wayfar BY CHARLES H. HOYT.

To-night. Matiness Tuesday (New Year's), Wedday, Saturday and Sunday, the New Pictures Iriah Drama in five acts, entitled (STAR), A Great Spectacular Production, Introducing an To-Night, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday ness-Extra Matines New Near's Day.

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aving the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check, to enable them to get their letters, as none Il be delivered except on presentation o inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering vertisements must have their replies di-ted to their own POST-OFFICE address.

LODGE NOTICES. STELLA COUNCIL, Legion of Honor meet every Tuesday at their hall, corner of Broadway and Benion. Visitors are fra ternally invited. MATTHEW PARK, JR., PELLET, Recorder. Lafayerre Council, No. 392, America ing every Tuesday evening at 80 clock shar southwest corner of 9th and Franklin a mpanions of sister Councils courteously invited y order of J. J. RYAN. er of W. H. ADAMS, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALES. Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED-Situation in grocery or fruit store by reliable man; can give best of ref. Address 440, this office.

WANTED—Situation by a man of 30 as traveling salesman for agricultural or hardware trade; ave experience and can furnish best of reference.

WANTED—First-class office man now in charge of office of sleading corporation, desires a situation; references and responsibility warranted satisfactory. Address P 39, this office. WANTED-A young man. 22 years old, wants as Wanted-Ayenton as porter, bill clers, book-keeper or snything in mercantile house; has qualifications and sesires a chance to work up. Address 0 36, this of

Book-keepers. THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best WANTED—By an experienced young man, with best of references, a position as book-keeper or reashier; satisfactory bond in any position of trust address 0 35, this office.

WANTED-Young man of 22 desires position a assistant bookkeeper, or cashier. Has had fivere experience and can furnish A 1 reference rom former employer and other responsible parties address H 39, this office. The Trades

WANTED-A No. 1 boss carpenter wishes engage ment for living wages. Ad. L 39, this office. 3 WANTED—Young man wants situation as barter or; some experience. Address S 40, this office

WANTED-A situation as second cook in he restaurant. C. W., 2715 N. 12th at. Boys.

WANTED-A place by a boy 16 years of age in of or pattern shop; has had experience in baddress W 38, this office. SITUATIONS WANTED-MALES.

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WANTED—Situation as driver for delivery wag 3 years' experience; reference from form mployer. Address M 37, this office. ANTED-A place to work at anything by a youn man; can attend to horse, or do anything he d; good reference. 2829 Madison st.

NTED—Situation by young man capable of ug any kind of work; well acquainted about best of references. Address 5 37, this office. NTED—Hauling for wholesale or commis-ouse; good team and stake-wagon with sle bulk bed. Address J. L., 1431 Franklis

HELP WANTED-MALE.

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The Trades.

WANTED-Col WANTED-White boy who wants a good home and willing to work around house. 2705 Lucas av.

WANTED—An honest young man living out principal cities, to represent, in his own Stan old firm; salary \$70 to \$100 per month; referent manufacturer, Look Box 1610, N. T. WANTED—A reliable man located outside cities, to represent, in his own locality, a N. T. house; good salary; reference, exacted, dress Supt. Mfg. House, Lock Box 1610 N. Y. WANTED-Man and wife; man to care for horse and cow and work about house, woman as cook and to do general housework; none but expartenced help need apply. Mrs. Barron, King's highway and Barnes av.; take Laciede av. red car.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES.

Stenographers. HE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the WANTED-Position by a competent lady stenog-rapher and typewriter; to give entire satisfac-tion will work two weeks without compensation. Address F 38, this office.

Housekeepers. THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the be WANTED—By a middle-ared lady, situation as housekeeper. Apply 812 Market st. 47

WANTED—Position as housekeeper; the very best of city references given and required. Call or address 3704 Evans av. 47 General Housework.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the b WANTED-Situation to do general housework middle-aged woman. 1119 Chestaut st.
WANTED-Girl wishes a situation at housework or cooking alone; call for 2 days at 2546 Not warkst st. WANTED—A situation 3d of January by a Germa girl for light housework or general housewor in small family. Address P 37, this office. WANTED-Situation by a woman with baby to general housework; will work very cheap; fi class references. Apply 4119 Clayton road. WANTED-Situation by a woman in the country do general housework; a good home more the object than wages; call for three days. 3248 Olive a WANTED—A situation as house girl; will ass with washing and ironing, or to do gener housework in a small private family. Call Sunday 1444 N. 12th st.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48 Cooks, Etc. THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the beat of help—for 5c per line.

WANTED-Situation by two German girls; a go cook and house girl; call for three days

Nurses. THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the be of help—for 5c per line. WANTED-Young woman would like a situation as wet-nurse with baby. Address R 36, thi

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES. Laundresses.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the beat of help-for 5c per line. WANTED-By a woman of good address washin to take home. 2103 Morgan st. WANTED-Ladies or families washing to bring home. Address 524 Argyle av. rear. 5.

Miscellaneous. THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the bes WANTED-By a woman, work by the day, washing and ironing or cleaning house. Apply at 2211 Channing av.

Channing av. 52

WANTED—Parties in need of hotel help or girls for private family in city or country will do well to call on Mrs. Amplemen, S12 Pine st. 52

WANTED—Situation by lady capable and energetic as forewomen, or any position requiring attention and some business ability; best of references. Add, W 36, this office.

HELP WANTED-FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen. DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-WANTED-A girl to work in cigar store; can boar in family. 1114 Washington av.; call imm

WANTED-Bookkeeper; a young lady for a light set of books and office work. Address, stating salary expected, box 88, Jackson, Tenn. General Housework. F you want work, advertise in the Sunday Po

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Laundresses. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post WANTED-A white weman to take washing hom WANTED—Competent laundress, wages \$14 per month. Apply Monday, 1615 Lucas place. 6 WANTED—Good washwoman to come to the house two or three days each week. 3637 Lindell av. 67 WANTED-A girl to wash and iron and assist with general housework; small family; reference re-quired. 3826 Cook av. 67

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TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CONSULT your interests by advertis ing in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. FOR RENT-Part of corner office, Broadway and Olive. Cheap. K 40, this office.

FOR RENT. Buildings 515 and 517 Market St. with or without fixtures. Apply office of POST-DISPATCH, 513 Olive St.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED. WANTED—To rent an office or part of one, with the of city scales, in a good locality; suitable for the coal trade. Address F 40, this office. WANTED-To rent a suite of furnished rooms in very light housekeeping; must not be south Chestnuts, nor west of Jefferson av. Address 3S, this office.

REMOVALS. WANTED-In answering advertisements in this W. W. CoHICK, Attorney, at law has removed to No. 108 N. 4th st., room No. 18.

REMOVAL—The Hope Mining Co. of St. Louis he removed their office to the Laclede building, 4t and Olive sts., room No. 130.

EDUCATIONAL. ESSONS given in the English branches, French Latin, etc., or as resident governess, Instruct ess, 4043 Peurose at.

MUSICAL. A AVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post PIANO MUSIC taught at 25c a lesson. Addre Miss Brandemour, 2629 Lucas av.

LOST AND FOUND

OST—Irish setter bitch, heavy with pup, last of November, from Normandy. Notify 1920 Poplar st. and receive liberal reward. LOST-A pocketbook on Friday night on a Jefferson av. car, between Lafayette and Washington av. Return to 1805 Oregon av. and receive reward. I OST-A shepherd dog, yellow and black, from Adams Express depot; when lost had a short plece of robe around neck and tag marked "Bango is my name;" 53 reward for return to Boom 44. 413% Olive st. 33 YOUR advertisement in the Post-Dispatch will be everybody.

FOR RENT-DWELLINGS DVERTISE your wants in "Suuday Morning Post 3932 COOK AV.-6 rooms, hall, laundry and

THOSE who wish a wide circulation for their wants should try the Sunday Post-Dispatch. WANTED-PARTNERS.

WANTED—An energetic man, with small capital to join with the advertiser in the coal trade address E 40, this office.

WANTED-AGENTS. A GENTS WANTED—\$76 a month and expension and any active person to sellour goods; no capite salary monthly; expenses in advance; particulaires. Standard cliverware Co., Boston.

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TORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe, or reliable; rooms and separate spartments, money loaned, moving, packing and shipping (with care) a specialty; warehouses, defferson av. and LeSalla st.; send for our phamphlet containing full details; get our rates. B. U. LEONORI. JB., & CO., 1005 Olive st. STORAGE! MOVING!

Furniture, Planos, Household Goods The largest, safest and best storage rooms in the city for furniture, planos, boxes, trunks and valuable goods of all kinds at lowest rates; cash advances made on same when desired; moving furniture, planos and household goods from house to house done by experienced men. Packing furniture, planos, pictures, china, glassware, etc., for shipping a specialty.

WM. O. LANGAN & CO., 21

CONSULT your interests by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED-Books. All kinds bought for each. Cal or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th st

BUSINESS FOR SALE. OR SALE—Furniture of 20-room house full of paring roomers, one of the best locations in lowing direct M 38, this office. CONSULT for in the Sunday Post-Die

on entirely. The money paid for re-ed advertisements will be refunded when reas is given, or by calling at this office ticket. Advertisements of two lines rith ticket. Advertisements of two line and over in this column FIFTEEN cents pe

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PERSONAL SUNDRIES. PARTIES deciming housekeeping can realize to highest cash prices for their surplus furniture a effects, in large or small lots, by sending to R. LEONORI, JR., & CO., AUCTRS, 1005 Olive st. I you need a suit of clothes call and see the missits at Dunn's Loan Office. FOR Calling and New Year card-writing call at New Museum and Bijou Theater. THE highest price paid for ladies and gents' cast-off clothing at Trubes', 906 Franklin av. Call of 500.000 XX No. 6 Envelopes at \$1.85 per 1,000,

JERSEY BUTTER. Fine quality; only 30c per lb. Call and see it at the grocery of March Bros., 205 N. 6th st. BLIND fortune-teller, 1519 Morgan st.; ladies 25c massage and magnetic treatment for nervous dis-MRS. L. MASSOCK, ladies' physician; ladies M boarded during confinement; ladies in trouble, call 1204 St. Angeav.

MRS LYONS' Institute, 1307 Chestnut st., scientific massage and magnetic treatment; Russian, spray and vapor baths; new female assistants.

And vapor bains; new female assistants.

MRS A. BURGER M. D., receives ladies pending and during confinement; ladies in trouble write or call. 2613 S. 11th st.; charges reasonable.

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ME. REINER, ladies' physician and midwife. A M regular graduate of 2 colleges: female complaints treated successfully; ladies received during confinement; charges reasonable.

501 Rutger st. MRS. DOSSEN-Practical and competent midwife and lady physician; business strictly confidential; receives ladies during confinement; best place in the West for good care and home comfort; charges rea-sonable. Call at 1332 Chonteau av.

TRY MRS. DR. SILVA'S

Pine st.

DR. D. I. JOCELYN of Colton Dental Association, who introduced the use of gas in St. Louis for the painless extraction of teeth, gives it his personal attention. Gas always pure; operations attention. Gas always pure; operations allowest prices. Office, 517 Olive st.

74 A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post Dispatch."

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPTY BORROWERS are found by advertising in the Sun-\$15 TO \$500 loaned on furniture and planos wi out remov.; can be returned in w'kly paym if desired; lowest rates. O. C. Voelcker, 714 Pine

FURNITURE LOANS. \$25 and upwards to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly condential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st.

MONEY TO LOAN In Sums from \$1 to \$10,000.

On watches, chains, diamonds, jewelry, guns. p tols, clothing, musical instruments, merchandise first-class personal property of any description. loans made at the lowest possible rates of inter-and on the most advantageous terms for the borrow Business strictly condential and all negotiations strict privacy if so desired. S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. Fourth St. 28 Special rates given on large loans.

YOUR advertisement in the Sunday
Post-Dispatch will be read by MONEY TO LOAN \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50, \$100, \$1,000, \$10,000.

Do you want to borrow money? If so, call on the Missouri Mortgage Loan Co. Before going elsewhere.

They will lean you money on household furniture, sorses, wagons, planos and personal property of all inds, without removal and with strict confidence. Money leaned at the lowest possible rates and on he most advantageous terms for the borrower.

Loans so arranged that payment may be made at ny time on the principal, reducing the cost prosts.

This company is incorporated under the State law ad is the only properly organized loan company in MISSOURI MORTGAGE LOAN CO., A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will ioan \$25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan et. 31

FOR SALE—In answering advertisements und this head mention the Post-Dispatch. MUNKY loaned on furniture without removal amount, lowest rates, no com. chd. 621 Che MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; as amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 814 Morga-M ONEY TO LOAN on household goods or other good securities, in sums to suit, for or short line; can be returned in installments sired; no publicity; our terms the easies! in city. M. 2. Dougan & Co., 803 Pine st. \$25 TO \$500 leaned on furn, and planes, without removal; also horses and wagons; weekly pay m'ts taken and costs reduced in proportion; no complowest rates. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestaut s

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale

OR SALE—Fast pacing marson account inton of partnership; 6 years old and 30. Chas H. Durkee, care of John H. S. TOR SALE—Bargain, fine New Years gift, Shet-l and pony 41 liches high, children can ride on rive; pony, cart and harness or seperate, also 150 lew buggy and light wagon pole, \$5 complete, 110 f. Broadway.

THEATRICAL. WANTED—Three young men Sunday; amateurs to play comedy; call this week. School for Stage 921 Franklin av.

W ANTED—100 handsome young ladies to take par in Bolossy Eiralfy's new spectacle, "The Water Queen." Apply Thursday morning, 10 a. m., as the stage door People's Theatre. MP'VED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE POR SALE—In answering advertig

FOR SALE OR FOR LEASE BUILDINGS

515 and 517 Market St.

208 N. 12TH ST.—Neatly furnished see front room, with fire, in private famil 807 N. 4TH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for the fire of the first furnished from the first furnished for the first furnished furnished for the first furnished furnished furnished for the first furnished fur 22 PINE ST.—Steam-heated rooms, well full niched; exclusively for gentlemen; oppositional Moser Restaurant.

824 N. 18TH ST.—One furnished front room one or two persons; private family: rent lo 827 N. LEONARD AV.—Three rooms, see 914 N. 18TH ST.—Pleasant, nicely fur. room light housekeeping; nice location; all conv. 1109 DILLON ST. (S. 15th)—A nice furnish 1121 PINE ST.-Large, well furnished from room, also rooms for light housekeeping

1210 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished root 1208 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nice back parlor for ligh 1522 WASHINGTON AV.-Nulcely fur. free 1627 WASHINGTON AV.—Very pleasant nicely

1738 DOLMAN ST.—3 delightful unfurnishe rooms, 1st floor, near Lafayette Park; ver

2318 PINE ST.-2 pleasant comfortably for-2334 CARR ST. -8 rooms, 2d floor. Chesp. 2617 CHESTNUT ST.—Newly furnished from

1004 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms; suitable light housekeeping or gents. WANTED-Furnished room for transient use Parties responding will please state price an particulars. Address N 37, this office. OB RENT-Two elegantly furnished 2d-story from rooms; all appointments first-class; west of defreson av. on Washington av. Address J 40, this man.

ROOMS are quickly rented by advertising in the

BOARDING. 19 S. 16TH ST.—Neatly furnished 2d-story from with or without board. 1012 CHOUTEAU AV.—A nicely fur. 2d-story front and adjoining hall room; also, other rooms, with board.

1107 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished front roc double parlors unfurnished, suitable offices, with or without board. 1431 LUCAS PLACE-A second story front 1612 LUCAS PLACE—Pleasant rooms on 2d and 3d floors, with or without board. 1800 WASH ST.—Large, desirable rooms nished complete for housekeeping, or

1834 LUCAS PL.-Pleasant front rooms with 2012 OLIVE ST.—Few newly-furnished room 2708 LOCUST ST.—Nicely fu:nished room for 18 BOARDERS are secured by advertising in

IMP'VED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE FOR SALE-Lot 50x150; two-story double brick house, Nos. 3301 and 3303 North Broadway rents for \$85 per month; price \$8.500-one-third 3sh, balance twelve years at 0 per cent; title per ect. Inquire at 1113 Clark av., at Paul Kempf's. 7

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

OAL—First-class quality at 9c per bu. by the load for cash; send postal card. E. T. Hogan, 18t O. K. Coal Dealer delivers coal and coke our of the building; eight bushels, \$1; and fifth floors extra; office, \$22 N. 12th st.; by mail or telephone 2,881. C. P. Wuesteney.

YOUR advertisement in the Sunday Post-Dispatch will be read by LOOK! LOW RENT! LOW PRICES!

it, for 50 cents a package. BELL'S BOOK STURE, 4th and St. Charles sts.

FOR SALE Counters and office fixtures; also a lot of shafting, pulleys and machinery; all in first-class condition. For terms, apply at

POST-DISPATCH, 513 Olive St.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot-St. Louis Time-

Except Sunday; †Daily; †Except Saturday; ‡Ex LUNOIS CENTRAL RAILBOAD (CI CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS BAILBOAD.

INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE). Only line landing passengers in Grand Central De-ot, New York. No change of cars.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS B. B.

Louisville and Washington 7:80 am 7:45 pm City Pay Express Louisville Night Express, fast 7:85 pm 7:25 am LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD. it. Vernon Accommession ... 7:38
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MOBILE & OHIO BAILROAD. ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.

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Burlington Through Chair and Bleeping Care to Kansse City. Solid through train to Denver Route. and Minneapolis.
Through Sleeping Cars to Minigh Sleepers to St. Paul. ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN BAIL-

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Ex. 9:20 am 8:00 pm Denver, Lincoin, Omaha, Ran-sas City, St. Joseph and Cali-fornia Express. 8:05 pm 7:10 am Burlington, Ottumwa and Des Moines Express. 7:10 pm 6:25 am 

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the Year 1888.

DOINGS IN THE COURT

the purchaser to pay 3500 for the horse, then the measure of damages indicated in the instruction asked by the defendant, and refused, would be correct; that is, the difference between the intrinsic value and the inflated price. But that is not the case. I think the verdict was exceedingly favorable to the defendant and he has no room to complain."

Judge Barclay this morning sustained the notion for a new trial in the case of Walter E. motion for a new trial in the case of Walter E.
Smythe against Patrick Kane, Johanna Mahoney and Edward Butler. Smythe brough
suit against Kane as Constable and against
the other defendants as Kane's
sureties, to recover 3000, because
the plaintiff's property was levied upon to
satisfy an execution, without notification being given him of his exemption right as the
head of a family. The jury found for plaintiff
in full, and Judge Barelay, in granting
a new trial says: 'In view of the
decision of the Supreme Court in 78 M., 288,
this court was in error in not submitting to
the jury the question whether or
not relator was the head of
a family. His evidence was not
contradicted, but the issue it bore upon was
disputed by the pleadings, and the Court
should not have assumed it established in
plaintiff's favor as was done.'

ples of incorporation with the Recorder, the capital stock of \$100,000 being all paid. The ospital stock of \$100,000 being all paid. The shares are divided as follows: Henry W. Peters, 200; Francis H. Peters, 150; Fred W. Peters, Sr., Chas. Jehle and Simon Boeger, each 100; W. F. Miller, 80; Geo. A. Jehle and August Boeger, 50 each; F. C. Ludhoit, 40; Frank Pape and Chas. Langemann, esch 30; F. H. Diessehorst and F. W. Peters, Jr., each 15; Sam J. Brainerd, A. W. Goodall, L. L. Shaw and H. S. Butler, each 10.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the F. Brockman Commission Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000, all paid. F. Brockman owns 508 shares, and A. Brockman and H. W. Ocker each one share.

Judge Barclay this morning wound up all usiness before him in Court-room No. 3, and

In the case of Lampert vs. F. L. Haydel, the mandate and opinion of the Supreme Court wars fled, and the plaintiff's bill diamesed at

ats, strictly all-wool, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

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## MONEY.

## Special Exports and Imports

YORK, December 31. - For the year 1888 \$8,468,620 and the imports \$38,642,450, a net gain of \$32,158,630.

New York Stock Quotations. rrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, banks brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, M.

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STOCKS.	Opening	Bighest.	Lowest	Closing.
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Pullman Palace Car	2514	2514	25	254
St. Paul & Duluth, com	40			
St. L. & S. F., com	267	*****		267
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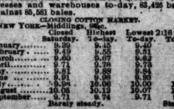
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sion business, and as they are well known and popular they will do well.

—New York to Ewald: Following from Mail and Express: "Estimates of the stocks of wheat in the United Kingdom are placed at 24,000,000 bu; France, 13,000,000; Beislum, 7,500,000; Germany, 4,000,000; Pesth, 11,300,000: other Austrian points, 5,000,000; Odessa, 14,000,000; other South Russian points, 6,000,000; on passage 23,000,000; total 107,800,000 bu.——Commencing January I this year there was a decrease in the visible supply of wheat each auccessive week until the week beginning July 25. The visible supply January I was 44,421,130 bu and on July 21, 21,684,810 bn, a decrease of 12,768,220 bu. The decrease in the visible supply for the corresponding time in 1887 was 41,085,039 bu and in 1885 26,437,739. The average decrease of the three years was 30,003,033 bn. Should the decrease from January 1, 1889, to July 21, 1889, amount to the average of the past three years, then the supply July 21 will only be about 8,000,000 bu, as the visible on January 1 next will be over 38,000,000 bu.—Last year at this time the visible supply of wheat increased 173,500 bu and corn 258,800 bu. This year's figures as follows:

Wheat ... 38,301,447 38,035,659 44,421,130 Corn ... 5,497,100 7,298,742 6.0.5,238 Corn ... 5,497,100 7,298,742 6.0.5,238 Last ... 5,63,831 1,467,848,851 3,489,867 Wheat had quite a bullish spell this foremon. The market exhibited decided strength

and unchanged. We		•	Marke	t	stead	
UNWASHED-STATES.		1	Pine.			
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B. 500810.50; thmothy, pr. me to strictly prime, in 500811.50; choice, \$12.50018; fancy, \$14.50.

Provisions were dull. Traders were not inclined to do much on this the closing day of 1888. A sale of cured dry sait of ribe to arrive was made at 65c, c. and f. here. Green shoulders, 54c; from the block; iongs, 6.50c, 50c; and 16-pound hams, 54c. Loose dry sait, 30-day curef. o. b., on each orders: shoulders, 54c; from the block; iongs, 6.50c, 50c; and 16-pound hams, 54c. Loose dry sait, 30-day curef. o. b., on each orders: shoulders, 54c; from the block; iongs, 6.50c, 50c; and 16-pound hams, 54c. Loose dry sait, 30-day curef. o. b., on each orders: shoulders, 54c; forms, 7.50c; fo

ing. No arrivals or departures. Weather cloudy.

DEFROIT, Mich., December 31.—Wheat—No I white, cash, \$1.00½; No. 2 red, cash and January, \$1.00½; No. 2 red, cash and January, \$1.00½; No. 2 red, cash and January, \$1.00½; Mo. 2 red, cash and January, \$1.00½; Mo. 2 red, cash and January, \$1.00½; Mo. 2 red, consensually of the season of th

## The Butter Market.

ph to the POST-DISPATCH. ELGIN, Ill., December 31.—The attendance was light and offerings of butter on the call board in fair lets; bidding at 30 cents, with a tendency to go higher.

LONDON, December 31.—Wheat cargoes off coast opened firm; corn steady. Wheat car goes on passage and for ahipment opened firm; corn steady. In Mark Lane—England and foreign wheat opened quiet. American and Danubian corn turn easier. England and American flour quiet. American corn spot, 228 9d. London Mark Lane quotations of Minneapolis straight flour, 286d. French country markets rather worse. Enuners deliveries during week, 65,388 grs; averses market price 30s 7d. Weather in England frosty, Liverpool spot wheat opened quiet, but steady; corn firm.

Liverrool, December 31, 3:30 p. m., Close—Pork in poor demand; prime mess Eastern.

## LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horse and Mules
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ATTLE—There we the market this fine different cluss in none of them he. True, some y were made to	orenoo ses of ad any transfe	n. The buyer great great	e atter s was desire re mad	odane sma to op

	Ind. Ty. 4 to 6 mo 19 @22   12@15   11@13	auto.
1	Colo., New Mex., etc 22 @24 16@18 11@14 Mont., Wyo., etc 23 @25 17@19 13@16	Receipts
111t .:	Tub—Choice, 3742c; inferior, 31@35c. Sack, 10@20c. Tare, 3@345c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@6c off; hard at 10c for Southern and 16c for Missouri; black. 2@5c off. HiDES—Market quiet and weak, but unchanged: Green saited, No. 1, 543c; No. 2, 343c; bulls at 3c; uncured and Southern	CATTLE—There was but little doing in the cattle market this forenoon. The attendance of the different classes of o buyers was small and none of them had any great desire to operate. True, some transfers were made, but they were made to buyers who needed them for immediate use. Saies were made altogether to local operators and the
tgs	ticky Ic less. Dry flint, No. 1 at 10c; No. 2 at 7c; skins weighing 10 hs and less and bulls at 5c. Dry saited at 7c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2; glue at 14c for green and 3c for dry.	dressed beef company. Offerings we'e comparatively light and consisted mainly of corn-fed native steers, which brought from \$363.75 per 100 lbs. Native
0	SHEEP SKINS—Steady. We quote (as to size and amount of wool): Green—Large, 51 dl.10; small to medium, 40@80c; shearlings, 15@25c. Dry—Large, 80@90c; small to medium,	stockers and feeders dull and unchanged. Reports from other points are not of an en- couraging nature. Milk cows with calves dull.
	36@60c; shearlings at 5@15c.  DEER SKINS—Market quiet. Prime flint at 44c; salted, damaged, etc., half off; green at 20c; antelope at 22c; goat, 25c each.	Choice shippers, \$3.5064; good native shippers, \$3.0063.40; fair to medium steers, \$2.506 2.90; common steers, \$3.2062.40; stockers and freders, \$1.5062.60; corn-ted Texas steers,
1	FEATHERS—Steady; prime live reese at 460 47c; top rate for small sacks, prime gray at 28 642c; mixed, old. etc., at 15040c; chicken (dry picked) at 506c; dnoks, 30c; tare 3 and 10	\$2.75@3.25; grass Texas steers, \$2@2.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50@2.25; balls, \$1.40@1.90; yeal calves, \$3.50@6.00 per head. Representative sales:
	per cent.  BEESWAX—Quiet at 20c for choice.  ROOTS—Ginseng, \$262.25—extra large more;	No. Description. Av. Price. 12 native steers. 1,000 3 50
117	seneca, 26,430c; anake—Texas, 18,620c; Virginia, 20c; blood, 25,63c; May apple, 26,24c; golden seal, 25,625c; angelica, 46,44c; pink, 16c; lady slipper, 6c; wahoe root bark, 86,10c. BROOM CORN—Stocks large in the bands of	14 native steers 1.022 3 30 18 native steers 1.208 3 75 11 native steers 980 2 674 12 native steers 980 2 674 14 native steers 1.028 8 30 14 native feeders 755 2 75 8 native steers 1.137 5 65
	receivers, demand light and market quiet in consequence. We quote: Common, 161½c; fair, 262½c; choice, 2%63c; fancy huri more. GRASS SEED—Timothy, 31.5561.45; clover, 54.0064.80; red top, 556@c; white miliet, 356	15 native cows   948   2.50
	40c; German millet, 50@60c. HENP SEED—Quotable at \$1.82, pure test. FLAXSEED—Quotable at \$1.50.	ONION STOCK YARDS.  Daily Report of Sales of Cattle, St. Louis, December SI, 1888:  No. Description.
	CASTOR BRANS—Prime salable at \$1.80.	10 southwest steers
4 1000	To-day no reports from Liverpool—closed till Wednesday for New Year's holidays. The New York market was steady for spot,	10 retail from \$2.25 to \$3.50. HOGS—The supply was unexpectedly small.
g	opened quiet and firm for futures, and, fluctu-	and in consequence sellers again had it their



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The following births were reported to the

The following births were reported to the Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day:
Philip, son of Anton and Josephine Bansbaugh, December 36; 4036 North Eleventh street.
Fred, son of Fred and Kate Schmidt, December 2; 1116 Mailinekrodt street.
Barbara, daughter of John and Margaret Baierkumplein, December 3; 3217 Blair avenue.
Clemence, son of Henry and Theresa Schultz, December 17; 2011 Farrar street.
Edward, son of Michael and A. Trumpfell, November 14; 1421 Sall-bury street.
August, son of Gottlieb and Ann Mick, December 16; 1421 Sall-bury street.
Henry, son of Joseph and Louisa Hatfeder, December 19; 1514 Paim street.
—, son of Y. M. and M. Marquard, December 21; 1416 North Eleventh street.
Otto, son of Innatz and Mary Schummner, December 21; 1416 North Eleventh street.
—, son of Jeremlah and Sarah Delaney, December 18; 1513 Destreban street.
—, son of Jeremlah and Sarah Delaney, December 18; 1919 Prasirs avenue.
Leona, daughter of Charles and Lisette Schom, December 18; 2783 Mailson street.
Nellie, daughter of William and Elise Bernard, December 8; 318 North Jefferson avenue.
Florence, daughter of Abraham and Kate

Leona, daughter of Charles and Lisette Schom, December 18; 2788 Mailison street.
Novimber 7; 3841—
Pearl, daughter of Jacob and Clara Lefrey, November 7; 3841—
Florence, daughter of Abraham and Katle Drcker, November 29; 50 North Jefferson avenue.
Florence, daughter of Louis and Christina Kiein, December 18; 2814 Laclede avenue.
James, son of James and Addie M. Connell, November 28; 3016 Elliott avenue.
Henry, son of Henry and Frieda Cossman, December 18; 2818 Washington avenue.
Carl, son of Adolph and Helena Hisligatedt, December 28; 1308 Clinton street.
F., son of William and Mollie Backer, December 28; 1308 Clinton street.
F., son of William and Mollie Backer, December 28; 1024 North High street.
Kate, daughter of Edward and Kate Selby, December 29; 1247 North Eleventh Street,
Joseph, aon of John and Nallie Schlereth, December 29; 2321 North Market street.

— son of Henry and Lena Bush, December 31; 2325 Sefferson avenue.
——, son of Henry and Lena Bush, December 31; 2325 Sefferson avenue.

Blina, daughter of Herman and Minule Holk, December 31; 2325 North Market street.

Elina, daughter of Herman and Minule Holk, Pocumber 37; 2838 North Market street.

Franke, son of William and Alexet.
Franke, son of William and Honse Burger.
December 19; 2848 South North Market street.

Elina, daughter of Herman and Minule Holk, Pocumber 19; 2868 South North Market street.

Floward, son of William and Amas Burger.
December 19; 2848 South North Market street.

Franke, son of William and Amas Louise Bahmer, December 19; 1448 Klieb and Minule Drumdirs, December 19; 2408 Colin and Minule Drumdirs, December 19; 2408 Colin and Minule Drumdirs, December 19; 2408 Colin and Minule Street.

——, son of Louis and Emma Meman, December 19; 1448 William and Louise Bahmer, December 19; 2408 Klieb and Minule Render, December 19; 2408 Klieb and Leona Drumd, December 19; 2408 Klieb and Leona Drumd, December 29; 250

Cause for Thankfulness In the face of a bad season for the Clothing Stores, our business shows a gain of just 99 per cent over last fall. Our methods of doing business seem to please the people.

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street; diphtheria. Frank Zang, 5 days, 211 Lami street; lock

The following transfers were put on record 

From the Paris American Register.

How real estate in Berlin has risen within the last 150 years may best be gleaned from the recent sale of the Hotel du Nord. Councilor Schmidt bought the property, on which two small villas were then standing, in 1732. He offered to King Frederick the Great, when this monerch, after the demolition of the Berlin fortifications, did everything he could for building up the town, to erect two fine large houses in the place of the two small villas, if he be granted free timber, free lime, and exemption from taxes for all time to come, except a nominal annual tax of 4 thalers and be proschwa (83.25 United States currency). This offer was "graciously accepted" by a Cabinet crder dated February 28, 1735, for the petitioner, his heirs and all the future proprietors of the houses. When Countess Moltre, in 1839, became the owner of the property she took advantage of the privilege thus stranted and successfully declined to have the them Major and Alde-de-Camp Count Wrangel quartered upon her. Later on the royal letter patent was quietly lost sight of owing to the manipulations of some circum-spect municipal councilors. Still in 1817 the banker Samuel Racher Behrend only paid the old tax of 4% thalers for his one house. In 1843 it was sizered into a hotel by Herr J. E. Roth, who bought the house for 100,000 halers, and resold it in 1890 for 45,000 thalers. The new owner, Seyderts, sold the house in 1844 for the sum of 210,000 thalers, and resold it in 1890 for 45,600 thalers.

The origin of the titles, "Mr." and "Mrs."
which are now common property, is not without interest. It is thus accounted for by the Oldham Carenicle:

In earlier times the ordinary man was simply William or John; that is to say, he had merely a Christian name without any kind of "handle" before it or suruame after it. Some means of distinguishing one John or one will-iam from another John or another William became necessary.

Nicknames derived from a man's trade or his dwelling place, or from some personal peculiarity, were sacked on to their 'hristian names, and plain John became John Smith.

As yet there were no "misters" in the land, Some John Smith accumulated more wealth thad the bulk of his fellows—became, perhaps, a landed proprietor or any employer of hired labor. Then he began to be called in the Norman French of the day the "mister" of this place or of that, of these workmen or of those.

In time the "malstre" or "mister," as it soon became, got tacked on before his name, and he became Maister Smith, and his wife was Maistrees Smith, But gradually the sense of possession was lost sight of, and the title was conferred upon any man who at tained social distinction of any kind, by mere possession of washt or by holding some position of more or less consideration and importance.

It is only within comparatively modern times that the term came to be considered an almost halfsenessable adjunct to every one's name when mentioned in ordinary description.

pathy of so much of the world as loves a lover.

The half hour at noon which most of the departments give to the employes for lunching purposes is the time when most of these old lovers walk, for many of them are in the departments and cannot afford to surrender a salary by marrying. Some of them have been walking through the lunch hour thus hopelessly for years. There is no probability that they will ever be able to get married. But there is nothing to prevent their walking up and down together. Now and then, however, one of these couples whom we have seen among the walking lovers for years either gets some windfall from fortune's tree or gets despera —in either event getting married. Then we all congratulate them in our hearts, whether we have ever been introduced to them or not, for we feel that they are old friends with whom we do well to rejoice.

## A Conjurer's Remarkable Feat.

I saw a remarkable conjuring trick per-formed by a Parsee on a voyage from London to Calcuts. He was a small land owner, trav-eling for pleasure, and had taken up conjur-ing for an amnaement. He asked for a rupee; we all inspected it; it was a genuine rupee. Then he gave it to a gentleman to hold, and asked him to think of a country in Europe. After a moment's names the gentleman who held the coin said he had thought of a coun-try.

held the coin said he had thought of a country.

"Then open your hand," said the juggler.
"See what you have got and tell me if it is a coin of the country you thought of?"

It was a five-franc piece and our friend had thought of France. He was going to hand the coin to the Parsee, but the latter said:

"No; pass it to another sahih." As I happened to be the nearest the five-franc piece was handed to me. I looked closely at it. Then, shutting my hands, thought of America. When I open-d it I found a Mexican dollar. This I handed to the sentleman on my right, who in turn thought of Russia, and, on opening his hand, found a Russian silver piece in piace of the Mexican dollar. The juggler performed several other tricks during the voyage, but they were of a commonplace kind and in no way comparable to the coin trick,

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ults a specialty.

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The Managers of the Immaculate Concep-

ment for the poor children of the late Conception Mission School last y afternoon, encourages the ladies and with the work to ask a continu-

mas tree. Money and gifts were conmas tree. Money and gifts were contributed by the Very Rev. Father Brady, Mrs.
C. K. Uummings, Mrs. Chas. P. Chouteau,
Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Geo. Lynch, Mrs. A. J. Lind.
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THE TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

Prospects of an Open Conflict Between the Colonists.

Telegraph to the Post-Disparch. NEW YORK, December 81.—The WORLD to day publishes a three-column story from its correspondent at Apia, Samoa. It states that are rapidly assuming a more acute Samoa and may lead to an open cen-

stage in Samoa and may lead to an open cenflict between the German colonists on the one hand, and those of the United States and England on the other. Sanguinary engagements have taken place between the army of the rebel chief, who is spenly supported by Germany, and the troops of the rightfully elected King, who is actually openly supported by the Americans and English. No quarter is shown on either side. The rebels are supplied with ammunition and provisions by the Germana, while the King's soldlers are cared for by the World correspondent and by Col. Decocologon, who was formerly Gen. Gordon's Governor of Kharloum.

It Was a Glorious Victory.

Our ideas as to the results of the election may differ, but we agree that when we were able to secure large and well protected vaults in this city for the storage of valuables, of all clads we made a great step in advance, and hese are furnished by the Missouri Safe De-cost Co., Sixth and hooust streets, Equitable sailding.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

CAPT. ARTHUR IRWIN OBJECTS TO THE GRADED BALARY SCHEME.

By Telegraph to the Poer-Disparcin.

Boston, Mass., December 31.—Arthur Trwin, the efficient Captain of the Philadelphia
Club, has about as level a head as any base
ball man in the profession and his views of
the different points of the game, especially
when any innovation has been made, are
well worth hearing. Irwin takes a most decided and logical stand on the grading matter. He is utterly opposed to it and thinks
that it will be one of the worst things ever attempted, as far as the interest of the sport
a concerned. In a chat with him the other
day Arthur spoke as follows. "The League day Arthur spoke as follows. "The League made a great mistake when they undersook to pass a rule to grade players. For several reasons the matter is wholly impossible. A salary limit could have been adopted to the satisfaction of everybody and it would have worked all right. There is no reason why the gers on board of the steamer George W.
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point not over five miles from Minneapolis in a ten-round contest with two ounce gloves. The fight was witnessed by about fifty persons and was one of the hottest ever seen in Minneapolis.

The instround opened with the men sparring cautiously for an opening. A few hard blows were struck on both sides. There was hard fighting in all the succeeding rounds, both men getting in some tremendous face, need and body blows. In the sixth round Fahey picked Fell bodily and threw him headlong to the floor. In the next round he tried the same tactics, and nearly succeeded in his undertaking. Fell laughed when he came dp, and a second later landed one on Fahey's neck, which came near settling him. The next round was different, and Fahey knocked Fell all over the ring, once knocking him down. Fell was as weak as a baby, and held his hands in front of his face to avoid punishment. The last round was marked by some terrific fighting and awful slugging. Fell was thrown against a red-hot stove and sustained severe bruises on his right side. The fight was decided a draw.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

New York, December 81.—Dan O'Hara of Brooklyn and Prof, Roden of Green Point fought six rattling rounds in a resort on Long Island last night. Bosh men were well used up and badly punished and the referee declared the contest a draw, although O'Hara was thought to have had the best of it. O'Hara did all of the leading and much good work. Dan Galispher of Green Point was referee and Johny Eckart time-keeper. O'Hara was looked after by Mike Oushing, while Dan O'Shes took care of Roden. Two ounce gloves were used. Fime 25 minutes.

the latter strain of blood. Prince Wilkes trot ted nine races in 1888, of which he won eight. Unlike Guy, his reputation was already made, ted nine races in 1888, of which he won eight. Unlike Guy, his reputation was already made, and his well-earned record brought him in contact with horses nearer his own caliber. In every conflet in which he engaged he had no easy task before bim. His initial start was at Detroit, where he defeated Guy in a five-heat race, the black geiding winning the direct where heats. At Cleveland he met Rosalind Wilkes and forced her to lower her colors, trotting the second heat in 2:14%. At Buffaio he lost his first and only race of the year to Guy. Protracted scoring carried the race over after two heats had been trotted. At Rochester he scored his second victory over Rosalind Wilkes, beating her in straight heats; best time, 2:16%. There were no inducements for him to follow the Grand Circuit through, and he next appeared at Chicago, where he beat Clingstone in straight heats; best time, 2:16%. He titen went to Detroit, on the occasion of the combination meeting, and met Patron, whom he defeated in a five-heat contest, Prince winning the last three heats; best time, 2:16%. He was next at Cleveland, where Patron was again beaten by him; Prince's best time, 2:16%. The last half of the second heat, won by Prince, was trotted in 1:0%, the horse slowing at the finish. He was next at Belmont Park, Philadelphis, where for the third time he accred a victory over Patron, winning in straight heats; best time, 2:17%. For the fourth and last time the two met at Nashville, Prince again winning in straight heats; best time, 2:20 and better.

Ball Chat.

The latest rumor that is agitating Louisville and society is that Pete Browning is to be married shortly.

Cleveland objects to the sale of Fuller to St. Louis. If Cleveland refuses to waive that settles the deal.—Ohio Journal. This is not true. Cleveland consents.

Among the innovations that President Stern will ask to be introduced at the schedule meeting of the Association will be one that all noisy coaching be abolished.

The fact that there are so few "heady" catchers makes it appear strange that that hard-working and splendid backstop, Billy Holbert, is not yet engaged for next season.

Fred Duniap will have to be called "Patti" after this. He announces: "Next season will be my last appearance on the diamond, as I intend to engage is business in Philadelphia."

Manager Watking has written to Borchers asking for an immediate explanation of his relations with the Canton Olub, and advising him to put the matter in the hands of an attorney.

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The management of the Louisville Club has not signed a player for next season. "Manager" Davidson says he auticipates no trouble when the time arrive and he is ready to have them sign.

e challenge, and is willing to trot for any amount up to \$5,005.

McPherson, the champion shot-putter, is 24 years of age, 5 feet il inches high and weights 185 pounds. His records are as follows: Twent two pounds, 38 feet, 6 inches; 20 pounds, 41 feet; 18 pounds, 44 feet, 4 inches; 20 pounds, 41 feet; 18 pounds, 52 feet.

Chewing gum has found its way into pugilism. Charley McCarthy, the bantam weight champion of America, says: "I generally but a double dose of gum in my upouth when I begin to frepare for the ring, and by the time I am called on to fight I have it pretty well masticated. When in action I keep my eyes fixed on my opponent, and it dese that he is about to land, say on my left jaw, I quickly work the gum between my teeth and that side of my face, and it forms a cusion that serves to greatly break the force of the blow. I have got to be so expert in shifting the gum from one jowl to the other that half of the blows I get on either side of my face are robbed of most of their percussive force."

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There is a tremendous exodus of negroes from the black belt district in Indiana.

The wife of Maj.-Gen. John M. Schofield died yesterday morning in Washington, D. C. About two-thirds of the business portion of Baltineau, Dak., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The total loss was \$75,000.

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Miss Jennie Folger, daughter of the exSecretary of the Tressury died yesterday of
consumption. She was \$5 years of age.

Hannibal Britton, colored, went to sleep on
the lilinois Central Railroad track at Jackson,
Miss., yesterday and was run over and killed.

Capt. A. E. Baner, drafting clerk in the
office of the Secretary of State at Madison,
Wis., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself.

James Doom. aga 15 years, residing peace. James Doom, age 15 years, residing near Eddyville, Ky., accidentally shot his mother, while fooling with a gun yesterday. The wound is supposed to be fatal.

At 6 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the residence of Michael McGuire in Pittsburg, and a little child named Mary McGuire was suffocated before she could be resented.

sufficiency and the could be researed.

John Cochran, a small boy, went lifto a sewer at Pittaburg, Pa., yesterday with a match to find a natural gas leak, and an explosion occurred. The boy was fatally burned.

Hon. Moses Mordecal, twice United States Senator from South Carolina, died yesterday in his 88th year of ossification of the heart, at his residency, \$25 Paul street, Baltimore, Md.

A Mexican curbstone gambler known as Tojo walked up to Hank Frost, an American, in Nogaies, Ariz., yesterday and with the remark: "You killed my friend and I am going to kill you," shot him three times, killing him instantly.

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The steamer Bristol of the Old Colony Line was burned at her dock at Newport, R. I., yesterday morning. The fire started near the kitchen. There were a number of passengers on her at the time but all escaped. The boat is a total loss.

A tramp named Hughes was discovered in a box car on the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday at Altoona, Pa., almost starved to death. He had secreted himself in the car at Newark, N. J., and has not eaten a bite or had a drop to drink in five days.

A careless gasfitter accidentally set fire to the Horticultural Hall, Boston, yesterday atternoon. A magnificent reproduction of Munkacsy's "Christ Before Pliate," valued at 50,000, and other valuable papers were damaged beyond all repair.

John Benson, a Swedish restaurant keeper, shot and killed his wife at Montreal yesterday and then attempted to kill Frank Singer, whom he suspected of having had improper relations with Mrs. Benson. Benson gave himself up after the shooting.

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Two kegs of blasting powder exploded in a house occupied by Poles at Everson, Pa., yesterday and seven of the inmates were badly burned. They are: Joseph Ohrenchick, Bule Plossoca, Joseph Vrostis, Stephen Vetso, Mike Colwell, Andrew Luds and John Bulewak. Chrenchick will probably die.

Seven colored people named Will, Dan and George Brooks, Slate Humpbreys, Mrs. Roste Turner and a girl named Page were returning to the Kentucky side from a dance at Ripley, O., early yesterday morning, when their boat was capsized by waves made by the Hudson and Telegraph steamer and all were drowned.

To-Day at the Globe, Beautiful styles of Suits and Overcoats for big boys at \$5 and \$7.50.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue. Buried at Mt. Sinal.

buried at Mt. Sinal Cemetery yesterday after-noon. There were funeral services at the noon. There were funeral services at the Temple Israel, Twenty-eighth and Pine streets, conducted by Dr. Sonneachien. The active pail-bearers were Moses Frank, August Frank, Jonashan Rice, Angust Kurtzeborn, A. S. Aloe, Isaac Meyer, Jacob Furth and M. B. Jonas. The honorary pail-bearers were Chauncey I. Filley, Benjamin Eisman, Andrew J. Knapp, William Nichols, William Rohn, E. G. Olifford, John S. Moffitt, O. K. Ferguson and James Edwards. Dr. Epstein conducted the services at the grave. The arrangements were under charge of the Masons and the Independent Order of Bnal Brith.

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An overheated furnace caused a fire scare and \$50 damage in Westminster Church, at 1834 Pestalozzi street, yesterday morning.

The Journeymen Horsesheers' Union holds its regular monthly meeting. Thursday night at Lightstone's Hall. All members are requested to attend.

Uniform Rank K. of H., Commandery No. 18, will have its first meeting January 2 at 2847 Chouteau avenue, and not on January 12 at 2947 Chouteau avenue, as previously stated.

Owing to a sudden increase of speed of Gripcar 20, Citizens' Railway, Charles D. Hoffman of Taylor and Easton avenues was thrown from the car and seriously hurt. This occurred in front of the power-house.

Joseph Moore jumped from a Vandalia train in East St. Louis last night and was painfully hurt about the head and shoulders. He was brought to the City Hospital, on this side. Moore is a newly arrived Englishman.

W. D. Smith emptied the contents of a shotten the Januar Westham.

take place at the regular meeting, January 9.

C. M. Berry Assembly, No. 3,861, Knights of Labor, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: John B. Cehler, M. W., Mamie Flaherty, W. F.; P. R. Gaynor, R. S.; P. F. Hogan, Treasurer; Mary E. Oehler, F. S.; A. P. Weathersby, Almoner; H. L. Roth, Statistician; W. J. Flynn, Judge; D. J. Forrest, J. A.; Thos. Gallagher. Clerk; Delegates to District Assembly No. 11, A. G. Keller, J. B. Oehler and H. L. Roth. The assembly will give their annual ball to-night at the West St. Louis Turner Hall, Twenty-seventh and Morgan streets. Every lady attending will be presented with an elegant souvenir programme.

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esident here.

Carmi, Ill., December 28.—Prof. J. D. Ny
ewander is visiting his family at Plainfield
Ind.—G. K. Dagley, who is in the mail serv
ce on the Air Line, is at home for a few days.

J. W. Cochrum of Oskiand City, Ind., is
visiting friends here.—Miss Cora Affect is





